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BIRTHS.

ROBERTS—December 1, 1937, to Grace, wife of E. J. Roberts, "Bridgeview," Inistioge, County Kilkenny, a daughter.

THOMPSON—November 30, 1937, to Amy (nee Baker), wife of William F. Thompson, Callan, County Kilkenny, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MacCARTHY and FURNEY—November 3, 1937, at Cahir Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon H. C. Deane, M.A., Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Cowen, M.A., Rector of Tullamolan, Richard, fifth son of the late Robert and Mrs. MacCarthy, Newcastle, Clonmel, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Herbert and Mrs. Furney, late of Coonbeg, Queen's County.

OSBURNE and RUDDOCK—On Wednesday, December 1, 1937, at the Parish Church, Tyworth, by the Rev. H. D. P. Maiachi, Thomas Quintin, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Osburne, Lindville, Cork, to Sylvia M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruddock, Poringland, Norfolk.

DEATHS.

BRADY—December 4, 1937, at a Private Nursing Home, Rosslie, beloved wife of Richard Brady, Ballygoran Park, Maynooth. Deeply regretted R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10.30 Mass, this (Monday) morning from Westland Row to Glasnevin. No flowers.

DINSMORE—December 3, 1937, at his residence, Cronykeerg, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, William Arthur Dinsmore. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery, to-day (Monday), 6th December, at 9.0 a.m.

FLYNN—December 4, 1937, at his residence, 11 Charleville road, North Circular road, Dublin, Luke, beloved husband of Mary Flynn. Deeply regretted R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning from St Peter's R.C. Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass. to Glasnevin.

GARDE—December 5, 1937, at a Dublin Hospital, Fanny Hampton, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Garde, 2 Sidmonton square, Bray. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GILBERT—November 29, 1937, at his daughter's residence, Kilmochill, Garryduff, County Kilkenny, Robert Gilbert. Deeply regretted by his daughters and sons.

GOLDSMITH—December 3, 1937, at his residence Perhaver, New Milton, Hants., after a short illness, Oliver Goldsmith, Captain (retired), R.L.M., eldest and last surviving son of the late John Mill's Goldsmith, of Kingstown.

HAFNER—December 4, 1937, at his residence, 88 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Frederick Alexander, youngest son of the late Frederick and Rebecca Hafner 50 South Great George's street. Funeral from his residence, 11 a.m., to-day (Monday), 6th, inst., for Mount Jerome.

LENEHAN—December 4, 1937, at his residence, Lougher, Dulcek, Patrick Lenehan. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m. in Rossnare Church. Funeral immediately after to Dulcek Cemetery.

LITTLE—December 4, 1937, at her residence, Glencairn, Ward avenue, Bangor, County Down, Annie Dallas, only daughter of the late Joseph Little. Funeral private.

McDONNELL—December 5, 1937, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Isabella, daughter of the late R. McDonnell, J.P., of Lacken, County Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

McKEEVER—December 4, 1937, at Bridge House, Bettystown (the residence of his son-in-law), Charles Wesley, beloved husband of Elizabeth McKeever, of Cullon House, Cullon, County Louth. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

MOLLOY—December 4, 1937, at her residence, Kinnitty, Birr, Jane Anne Molloy, late of Kilmaine, the last of her family, in her 70th year. Funeral from Kinnitty, leaving at 11 o'clock sharp, to family burying ground, Kilcolman, this (Monday) morning

PEARSON—December 4, 1937, at a private hospital, Dublin, Elizabeth, dearly-loved sister of Jacob Pearson, Belgrove, Killorgan road. Funeral from St Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, after 10 o'clock Service, to-day (Monday).

SCOTT—December 4, 1937, suddenly, Thomas D. Scott, Roseville, Ballybay, County Monaghan. Funeral to-day (Monday), 12 noon, to Creevagh R.P. Churchyard. No flowers.

STEPHENS—December 5, 1937, at his residence, William Stephens, Bruechall, Loffett, County Cavan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock to Kilmore. No flowers.

THOMPSON—December 3, 1937, at her residence, St Ernans, Rowan Park, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin (very suddenly), Elizabeth, dearly-loved and loving wife of Alexander Thompson. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SPROULE—Will the many friends who, in various ways, sympathised with the relatives of the late Mrs E. E. Sproule, Killoran, in their recent sorrow kindly accept this notice as grateful acknowledgment and appreciation of their kindness and sympathy.

IN MEMORIAM.

COCKLE—In loving memory of darling Ban, who passed away on 6th December, 1936.—Violet.

CONNOLLY—In loving memory of our dear mother Anna M Connolly, 23 Earl street, Mullingar, who departed this life on 6th December, 1936. "Her children arise up and call her blessed."

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Copies of the Bill of Quantities may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, or at the offices of the Architects, on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

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TENDERS, enclosed in Sealed Envelopes, endorsed "ESTIMATE FOR NEW TOWN HALL," and accompanied, in a separate sealed envelope, by the Contractor's priced detailed BILL OF QUANTITIES on which the estimate has been made up, must be delivered at the Offices of the Undersigned before TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1938.

The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a Guarantee Bond with an Insurance Company to be approved of by the Corporation in a sum equal to the amount of the Contract for the due performance thereof, and he will be responsible for the payment of the premium thereon, together with all legal expenses incurred in the preparation of the necessary Contract, etc., by the Corporation Solicitor. The name of the Insurance Company proposed should be given in the Estimate.

No Tender submitted which does not comply in every respect (1) with the General Conditions of Contract in the Specification, and (2) with the above noted Conditions will not be considered.

All Estimates must be submitted free of charge. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and the acceptance of any tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

JOHN J. BYRNE, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Wexford, 29th November, 1937.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD. TENDERS FOR STEEL GANTRY

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Copies of the Drawing, Specification, etc., may be obtained on application at the Chief Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, C.10, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (noon on Saturday).

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Port and Docks Board, Dublin, 6th December, 1937.

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Sealed Tenders on the forms provided, endorsed as occasion requires, either (a) "Tender for Ballymore Eustace Sewerage Scheme," or (b) "Tender for Ballymore Eustace Water Supply Scheme," and accompanied by the appropriate Schedule of Quantities, PRICED AND EXTENDED IN INK, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on the 17th day of December, 1937.

The attention of contractors is directed to the requirements of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in regard to the recruitment of labour for schemes carried out, with the assistance of unemployment relief grants. These requirements form portion of the Conditions of Contract.

The acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and the Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.

County Hospital, Naas, Co. Kildare, 17th November, 1937.

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There was a large attendance at the fifth annual general meeting of the Loreto Past Pupils, held at Loreto College, Stephen's Green, yesterday. The outgoing President, Mrs. P. J. Keogh, said that she was glad to see such a large gathering, and to be able to say that there had been a big increase in the membership in the last year.

The annual report was read by the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. F. H. O'Donnell, and the Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Meenan, the latter showing that the union was in a good financial position. Mrs. R. Mulcahy was elected President for the coming year, with Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. A. Doolin, and Mrs. P. J. Keogh as Vice-Presidents. Mrs. F. H. O'Donnell was re-elected Hon. Treasurer. The Committee elected were: Miss Barrett, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Cremin, Miss K. Cussen, Mrs. Dargan, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Belle Golden, Miss Van Homrigh, Miss Rita Kelly, Mrs. Larchet, Mrs. le Brocquy, Miss Nuala Marks, Miss E. Murphy, Miss Myerscough, Miss McCrossan, Miss McLoughlin, Mrs. Masterson, Miss G. Nugent, Miss Sheridan, Mrs. Kavanagh.

Mrs. G. C.-Callaghan and Miss E. Murphy were elected as Assistant Hon. Secretaries. The Rev. Mother General and the Rev. Mother Provincial, and the Mother Superiors of all the convents in Ireland were also present.

After the meeting an At Home was held, tea being served, and a most enjoyable concert given by past pupils.

Another death from typhoid at Croydon yesterday brought the death roll since the outbreak began to fifteen. Three new known or suspected cases of typhoid were notified in the twenty-four hours to noon yesterday.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FRUIT LORRY ATTACKED

TWO LABOURERS REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

Martin Tobin, 4 Cottage place, off Newfoundland street, a labourer on strike, and James Hughes, 7 Newfoundland street, a labourer, were charged by Inspector O'Callaghan with being members of a riotous and disorderly mob between 10 and 11 p.m. on Friday; with assaulting Denis O'Sullivan, 3 Sherrard avenue, and with maliciously causing damage to a lorry and fruit, the property of John Dolan, Upper Sheriff street. The value of the fruit was stated to be £40.

Mr. D. O'Donoghue, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. E. M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Murtagh, Fay and Co.) defended.

Inspector O'Callaghan stated that he saw a crowd of between thirty and forty at Sheriff street. A lorry was overturned, and fruit and boxes were scattered about the place. When the Guards arrived the crowd ran away. He caught the defendant, Tobin, and put him into the lorry. He saw Denis O'Sullivan, who was bleeding from the face, and complained to the Guards.

Witness brought Tobin to Store street police station. While there Hughes came to the station for the purpose of bailing out Tobin, and he was identified. Hughes was taken into custody, and both were charged and cautioned. Tobin said: "I was not there while the man was getting beaten up." Hughes said: "I prefer to say nothing."

Answering Mr. Wood, witness stated he caught Tobin in East road, and when taken into custody he said "I took up picket duty at 10 o'clock. I am in charge of the picket."

In further reply to Mr. Woods, witness stated the fruit was "looted" before the Guards arrived.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday, and the defendants were allowed bail.

CIVIC GUARD ASSAULTED

A caravan dweller in Templeogue, Patrick Ward, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting Guard Daniel McHugh (131A), who stated that he saw Ward taking a bicycle from a shop in Meath street. When he questioned him Ward assaulted him. The bicycle belonged to Ward's cousin.

PRISON FOR BEGGING

Dominick Lawless, a cripple, no fixed abode, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the charge of begging in O'Connell street.

Guard Mynes (54C), stated that the defendant, against whom there were one hundred and six convictions, was lying outside Messrs. Clery's.

CHARGE ABOUT CLOTHES

A remand in custody was granted in a case in which Mary Anne Rowan, *alias* Harris (65), and Margaret Crow, *alias* Dixon, (42), with addresses at Corporation Buildings, were charged with having illegally in their possession, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday evening at College Green, 33 boys' woollen jerseys and 36 boys' woollen trousers, valued at £9 18s. 0d.

Detective-Sergeant McSweeney stated that the defendant, Rowan, said that she got the property, from a man whom she did not know in Francis street to bring to Corporation Buildings for him. Crow said that she only met Rowan a few minutes previous to arrest in College Green.

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THE NATIONAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Forty-four pairs played in the Dublin qualifying round of the National Pairs Championship. The entry was divided into two sections, which resulted as follows:—

Section 1—F. T. Quin and B. Ebrill, 251½ match points; Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. McConkey, 235; H. Day and Mrs. Prost, 228; D. Rivlin and E. Bruce Parker, 227½; Mrs. Revington and Miss Carbery, 220; Mrs. Hickey and Dr. McMenamin, 219; Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, 214½; P. Quinn and E. Barry, 213.

Section 2—Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Colgan, 245; Dr. Solomons and Dr. Abrahamson, 244½; Inspector Lynch and A. Lynch, 236; Mrs. Miley and Miss Kelly, 229½; H. Fine and N. Freeman, 228; H. G. Freehill and Harold Williams, 227½; Miss Leech and Mrs. Spiro, 224; Mrs. McCloone and Mrs. Joyce, 222½.

It is expected that the first three pairs in each section will qualify for the final, which will be played in Dublin on Saturday next.

A remarkable score was achieved by Dr. Bethel Solomons and Dr. Leonard Abrahamson in the second session of section 2, which enabled them to jump from eleventh place into one of the three qualifying places. This pair has been prominent in competitive bridge this year, and will have to be considered for international honours should they maintain their present form.

CELEBRITY CONCERT

MIXED PROGRAMME AT THEATRE ROYAL

The programme at the Celebrity Concert in the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon was of a mixed nature. Originally it was announced that the artistes would be Lisa Perli, the English soprano; Dennis Noble, baritone, and Beatrice Harrison, 'cellist. There was, however, a last minute change, as Mr. Noble collapsed during a performance at Queen's Hall, London, on Thursday night, and his place was taken by John Morel, another baritone. Then, to add to the disappointment, Lisa Perli, or, as she is known to most people, Miss Dora Labbette, was evidently a victim of the sore-throat epidemic which has overtaken a number of singers these days. Miss Perli was detained in London to sing at Covent Garden on Thursday night, and then made a hurried flight to Belfast on Friday for an engagement there. She could hardly expect to be at her best on Saturday in Dublin. That actually was what happened, and after singing the exacting aria, "Deh vieni," from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," in which the voice was a little cloudy, and just off the note in the upper register, she claimed the indulgence of the audience. It rather threw a damper on the entertainment, though "Mimi's Song," from "La Bohème"; "O Mio Babbino Caro," from "Gianni Schicchi," of Puccini, and Rimsky-Korsakov's difficult "Hindu Song," from "Sadko" were sung with great clarity and appeal, even if they lacked somewhat the brilliance expected. In a later group Miss Perli sang with splendid effect Delius' imaginative setting of "Evening Voices" ("Twilight Fancies"), Grieg's "Un Reve," and Stanford's quaint song, "A Little Snowdrop."

John Morel, who announced his items from the stage, began with the big aria, "Eri tu," from Verdi's "Masked Ball," but, while he had an admirable conception of the work, he had not the voice, either of size or quality, to bring out its great breadth. His is a rather light baritone of definitely tenor quality, and much more suited to the negro spirituels and group of art songs which he sang later. He certainly has wonderful powers of interpretation, and painted such songs as "Water Boy," "Heaven," "Christopher Robin Says His Prayers" with delicate artistry, making great play with the mezza voce singing; but it was a mistake to carry the same style into such a stirring affair as the Spanish "Aie-aie." One of his most acceptable offerings was the singing of Hubert Rooney's "I Sing of a Maiden," which was beautifully phrased and shaded.

Beatrice Harrison, the 'cellist, has long since established her reputation, and she gave to her audience all those excellent qualities of 'cello-playing expected from one in the front rank. For instance, there was rare beauty of tone and clean-cut in the opening Tartini aria. The Serenade of Delius was also marked by lovely singing tone, shapely phrasing and easy rhythm. A difficult allegro vivace of Guerini was a good show-piece to bring out the fluent mastery of technique of the player, but this was more strikingly demonstrated in the fanciful Hungarian rhapsody by Kodaly for 'cello alone. It is a work full of changing moods and atmosphere, and, while these were caught with wonderful artistry, the audience was fascinated by the amazing technique of the player, especially her amazing skill with the left hand. It was an arresting exhibition of virtuosity.

Mr. Ivor Newton played the accompaniments with the artistry for which he is noted.

PALMERSTON FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

The ballroom in the Metropole was crowded on Saturday night when the members of the Palmerston Football Club held their annual dance. The evening was a great success, and only words of regret were to be heard when the end came at midnight.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, the President of the Leinster Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union, Mr. G. P. S. Hogan; the President of the Rugby Referees' Association, Mr. F. Corr; Mr. T. F. Dallaghan, President of the club, and Mrs. Dallaghan; Mr. E. G. Flynn, captain of the club; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kirwan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Henchie, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, S. Hall, captain of Old Wesley; Messrs. G. J. Morgan, P. Quinn, Old Belvedere; F. E. Colthurst, L. MacMahon, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. J. Kerr, the Misses D. and M. Colthurst, E. Lane, M. Ryan, M. Gleave, J. Trapnell, D. Grice, P. and S. Fannin, Lieutenant F. O'Cathain and Miss N. Delaney, Miss Ferguson, Messrs. D. W. Lowe, P. Murray, J. H. Thompson, T. A. Thompson, R. J. Walsh, A. Buggy, D. Merry, D. M. Hudson, F. Dowds, C. J. Hughes, M. Keelan, A. Raffon, L. Hughes, H. W. Colthurst, J. Gleave and Mrs. Gleave, Messrs. R. Towell, J. Graham, W. J. McHugh, R. Wright, A. Barber, B. Jeffares, J. Reade, J. R. V. Wilson, A. K. Ellis, J. Cochrane, W. G. Taylor, A. Phillips, G. J. Phelan, S. Towson, S. Ryan, D. G. McLean, the Misses K. Conway, Gifford, Griffin, Monaghan, Thompson and White, Messrs. J. O. Gathrie, R. W. Hewitt, R. Hall, Miss Griffin.

MOTOR NOTES

THE T. T. RACE AND ULSTER

Lisburn Course Favoured : Knock May Win Championship : Memories of Belfast Castle : Hill-Climb for Veteran Cars Saturday's Event for Everybody

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

THERE is a definite possibility that the Tourist Trophy race of 1938 will be run in Northern Ireland. How a definite possibility differs from a mere possibility I am not sure, but in those terms it was given to me. Anyway, a big English firm, with an interest in the race, has committed itself to some expenditure in anticipation of the race being held in Ulster.

It seems that members of the Northern Government have been consulting with the Royal Automobile Club recently, and that fact, read in conjunction with the news that the Douglas Corporation has refused to contribute even one pound sterling towards the expenses of a race in the Isle of Man, and, as everyone agrees that the T.T. at Donington was a pale shadow of what a real T.T. should be, suggests that an Irish course will be used if one can be found.

There has been a great deal of speculation about the venue for next year's T.T. in virtually all the motoring papers, and the various technical writers apparently know as little as we ourselves do about the prospects. "Casque," of the *Autocar*, who had a finger in the bringing of the T.T. to Ulster in 1928, thinks that the Isle of Man motor cycle course would be ideal from a sporting point of view, but he appreciates the difficulty of finding a date which would suit both Isle of Man and motorists.

"Casque" also states that it would not need much alteration to the Donington course to make it just long enough for a reasonable Tourist Trophy race, and "after all, it is the one place most of us can get to with a minimum of expense." Incidentally, I suppose that story that the R.A.C. had promised to run the race for five years at Donington if the course were altered was so much "hooey."

Ards Barred

ACCORDING to the *Autocar's* writer, there is an odd chance that the T.T. may go back to the Ards circuit, "which, taking it all in all, is, I think, the ideal course for this race." If, however, the Ulster Automobile Club's information is correct, the Royal Automobile Club will not consider using the Ards circuit again. Most of the course is "built up" and the difficulty of keeping spectators in safety all round its thirteen miles is too great.

Over a month ago the U.A.C. appointed a committee to take whatever steps it considered advisable in an endeavour to bring back the Tourist Trophy race. This committee has been examining suggested courses.

It discovered that £20,000 would be required to make the Carryduff-Saintfield circuit suitable. A modification of the Clady circuit, which is used for the Ulster Grand Prix motor cycle race, was regarded as too long, and a course between Glengormley and Templepatrick as not sufficiently interesting.

I am told that the favourite course now is one of 9½ miles lying to the north of Lisburn, Co. Antrim. This is a good circuit, close to Lisburn, but rural in its surroundings, with wide roads, hills, and all that. The principal legs would be pieces of the Lisburn-Glenavy and Lisburn-Antrim roads, joined, in a sort of triangle, by the road from Castle Robin to Killultagh.

Now there is news that the R.A.C. does not like the Lisburn course. So where are we?

The Championship

At the time of writing the results of the Moran Cup and "Bush" Cup trials have not been received, except unofficially, and the Reliability Championship of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland having provided so close a finish it obviously would be rash to announce the fate of that competition until all the results had been entered and checked. The President's Trophy results, I may say, are to hand.

According to my calculations, based on newspaper reports, the Knock team has won the championship, with Dublin and District and Leinster dead-level in second place, only one point behind Knock. However, we cannot be definite until the results have been carefully tabulated.

There is no doubt that A. H. L. Archer will be the individual champion, and he is the first Dublin University rider to occupy that position. It was only last year that the M.C.U.I. for the first time recognised an individual champion, but since the competition was created in 1928 the leaders in the individual tables each year have been as follow:—

1928—F. G. Holmes.
1929—M. Doyle.
1930—F. G. Holmes.
1931—T. Stewart.
1932—H. McKee.
1933—C. W. Duffin.
1934—J. C. Millard.
1935—R. G. Lonsk.
1936—C. H. W. Manders.
1937—A. H. L. Archer.

With the exception of Holmes, Doyle and Millard, these riders still are engaged in the sport. The three Knock riders—Duffin, Stewart and McKee—have in the aggregate been more successful than any other riders taking part in the competition, Duffin having the best individual record. In addition to being the leader in 1933, he has been second, third, fourth, and fifth (twice).

At a Castle

BELFAST CASTLE, formerly the residence of the Earls of Shaftesbury, is to be the venue for the Ulster Motor Cycle Club's prize distribution and dance on 16th December. On Friday last the Ulster Automobile Club held its annual dinner-dance at the same place. Thus the most humble of us tread the halls of the great, if we so desire, and possess the 3s. 6d. which a ticket for the "do" on 16th December costs.

I recollect that in my innocence I thought it rather wonderful to roam through the home of the Ashley-Coopers when, in 1915 or so, a *fête* of some sort in aid of war charities was held at the Castle and I was in charge of the Boy Scouts on duty.

Early in the day someone lined us up and said: "Who is the senior Scout present?" and I said, "I am." Whether I was or not subsequently was a matter of dispute, but for the time being I got away with it.

Years and Years Ago

AN even earlier association with Belfast Castle was at a Boy Scout affair of some sort about 1911 or 1912. There were no Wolf Cubs in those days or I most certainly would not have been in the Scouts.

A large scale attack and defence game was to have been played, but the rain poured on us, and instead of scouting we marched around the grounds for a time. Then we rallied in patrols up to the Earl of Shaftesbury and I was so small and so sluggish in acceleration that I found myself in the back, now mixed up with a strange troop, and I never even saw the Earl.

That was the historic day upon which a still well-known Belfast Scout officer hit another still well-known Belfast Scout officer in the eye with a cream cookie! I wrangled throughout the day with a youngster, who is now a very good friend of mine, but who splashed me shamefully with the mud of Belfast Castle demesne as we trod Cave Hills-wards along a path that had become a stream.

That youngster subsequently emulated Hans-in-Luck. He bought a motor cycle when motor cycles cost a lot of money, changed it for something less valuable, and that for something even less valuable, and so on, till at the end of a few months, a motor cycle which had cost the best part of £100 was represented by so little that it was exchanged over a counter for a bottle of beer.

It was the same man who conceived the glorious idea of buying an omnibus to take his friends for rides, the seating accommodation of an ordinary car being considered far too limited. A party assembled for a day in the country, but before the 'bus had travelled two hundred yards the engine dropped out of it.

I think that 'bus figured in the exchange deals. He may have received it for the motor cycle, or possibly it was for a camera.

In the News

THE Ulster Automobile Club plans to hold a hill-climb for veteran cars at Belfast Castle early next year, so that the place is very much in the motoring news at the moment.

Belfast Castle now is owned by the Belfast Corporation, which thus is one up on the Dublin Corporation, Dublin Castle not yet having passed into the possession of the municipal authorities.

The Shaftesbury family had fairly close associations with Ireland, and particularly with Belfast, three or four decades ago. The family is, however, a Dorsetshire one, and I presume that its having a seat at Belfast at all was in some way due to the marriage of the 8th Earl with the daughter of the 3rd Marquess of Donegall.

The Marquess of Donegall, who has the honour of being a member of the same profession as myself, is also the Earl of Belfast.

Coming Event

THE Leinster Motor Club hopes to obtain a record entry for next Saturday's Everybody's Event. (I made a mistake last year in calling it the Everybody's "Trial.")

According to the circular, all that is necessary to win a prize is to have a car to go to certain places, and to answer certain questions. The club does the rest, and it provides an enjoyable time.

The start will be from St. Stephen's Green, South, at 3 p.m. The route will be over main roads, and the finish will be at Greystones at 6 p.m.

The entry fee is 4s. (non-members 5s.), and 4s. must be paid for each passenger. These sums cover participation in the event, tea and dance. Entries should reach the club at 15 College Green, Dublin, on or before Thursday next.

Items

MY list of motor-cycle speed results in brief, which appear in last Monday's *Irish Times*, omitted mention of the Donabate meeting of 4th September, at which T. G. Byrne (Rudge) set up a record for single-cylinder machines on this road, covering a quarter-mile at a speed of 98.05 m.p.h. I am indebted to the Secretary of the Dublin and District Club for drawing my attention to the matter.

The official results of the President's Trophy trial are as follow:—

Premier—T. Stewart.

First-class—A. J. McFarland, C. E. J. Atkinson, S. McFarlane, and I. M. Hamilton.

Second-class—B. Stronge, J. Chambers, and H. McKee.

Finished—S. Russell, G. A. P. Bryan, and J. McKimm.

Started—P. Gallagher, C. W. Duffin, and D. Jennings.

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DAIL COURTS ASSOCIATION

DEMAND FOR PENSIONS

Satisfaction with the interview granted by Mr. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, to a deputation from the Dail Courts Association on Friday last was expressed by some of the members at an All-Ireland Convention of the Association held in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Garland, chairman of the outgoing Executive, presided, and other members of the Executive Council present were: Miss M. E. Duggan, barrister-at-law (hon. secretary), Mrs. Heron, P. J. Murphy, B. A. Grogan, Garrett Roche, P. Morrin, M. F. Coffey, and Mr. C. J. Garland (chairman).

The attendance included: Messrs. John O'Neill (Carlow), Edward Gargan (Louth), Joseph Delany (Leix), M. J. Cullison (Leix), Andrew Elliott (Meath), B. O'Connell (Dublin), John Foley (Carlow), Michael Kelly (Carlow), William Graham (Leix), Anthony Dunne (Leix), William Naughton, M. J. Hennessey (East Cork), Joseph Breen (Louth), Michael O'Toole (Kildare), James Galvin (Offaly), John McDermott (Armagh), John P. Lynch (Meath), D. McCable (Cavan) and E. G. Boles (Sligo).

Mr. M. J. Hennessey said that during the past few years 3,000 civil servants had been appointed, and that if their members had been sufficiently active they might have been given some of these posts.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. M. F. Coffey, seconded by Mr. B. A. Grogan, expressing keen disappointment at the continued failure of successive Governments to extend to the members of the Association recognition of its legitimate claims and calling on the present Government to give recognition now by way of adequate pension, gratuity, or other approved remuneration.

The election of the new Executive resulted as follows:—Chairman, C. J. Garland; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. A. Heron; Hon. Secretaries, Miss M. A. Duggan, barrister-at-law, and G. Roche; Hon. Treasurers, P. Morrin and P. G. Murphy. Messrs. B. A. Grogan, M. F. Coffey, M. J. Hennessy, William Naughton, and John McDermott.

THE FATHER MATHEW PLAYERS

"LOOK AT THE HEFFERNANS"

The Father Mathew Players gave the first of two performances of Brinsley McNamara's play, "Look at the Heffernans," in the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, yesterday. In every respect it was a creditable production. The members of the cast entered fully into the spirit of the play, and it was, therefore, thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Henry O'Farrell was the producer, and also took the part of Festivus Darley. Harry McDonnell appeared as James Heffernan, while Tom Duffy and James J. Taylor represented Paul and Mark Heffernan, respectively. Others whose work is worthy of mention include Maureen Traynor, as Marcella Molloy; Nora Maher, as Alice Heffernan; Bridie Mullens, as Mabel Scully; Josephine Healy, as Rosanna Rooney; May Bohan, as Tessie Malone.

Musical selections were played by the Father Mathew orchestra, conducted by James Reid.

ANTI-WAR CRUSADE

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The All-Ireland Anti-War Crusade has sent the following letter to the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. A letter couched in similar terms has been forwarded to the Premier of Northern Ireland:—

"The enclosed resolution was passed unanimously by the members of the All-Ireland Anti-War Crusade at our first annual meeting held in the Hatch Street Hall, Dublin, on October 26th, 1937.

"We appeal to you not to put aside this proposal without seriously considering the wonderful opportunity Ireland has at this moment of crisis, of setting an example to all the nations of the world in accordance with her ancient tradition of spirituality.

"The ultimate success of a pacifist policy is undeniable and we earnestly beg you to ponder on the possibility of pursuing this policy, thus gaining for Ireland the real freedom which necessitates the disarmament of hatred and bitterness within and without her borders.

"We shall be glad to put your Ministers in touch with those who have made a special study of the subject and who would give any assistance you need in working out a policy of passive resistance and rule by spiritual force.

"All the world is waiting for a nation brave enough to renounce force—Ireland has always held a unique position in international affairs and her prestige has been enhanced by your wise treatment of the problems arising lately at Geneva.

"This is Ireland's opportunity. We believe she can be used by God to preserve the peace of the world if she would set the noble example of renunciation of the military methods of settling disputes."

The resolution is:—"That this first annual general meeting of the All-Ireland Anti-War Crusade deplores the grievous suffering and misery caused by the wars at present being waged in the world, and appeals to the President and Executive of the Free State and the Premier and Cabinet of Northern Ireland to inaugurate a policy of non-violence in Ireland, internally and externally, and so set a fearless example to a fear-stricken world."

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

"Tullycleagh," Co. Fermanagh (Battersby & Co.) (and following days); Holywell Park, Dundrum (Hamilton and Hamilton); 7 Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

Drumany, Stillorgan Park, Blackrock (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd.) (and following day); The Esplanade Stores, Collins Barracks (J. J. Tormey).

THURSDAY.

"Earlsfield," Merrion road (Jas. H. North and Co.).

FRIDAY.

5 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge (Jas. H. North and Co.) (and following day); Kilronan castle, Ballyfarnon, S. Roscommon (John Drury, Boyle).

A woman named Charlotte McKee, Magdala street, Belfast, was knocked down by a motor car in University street, Belfast, and sustained such serious head injuries that she died three hours later at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

BOXING

THIRD ROUND VICTORY FOR JOE QUIGLEY

His second win within a month was achieved at The Ring, London, yesterday by Joe Quigley, the Belfast light-heavy-weight, when he knocked out Ron Schneider (Wembley) in the third round. The contest was down for six rounds, and at the beginning of the third Schneider was down for counts of six and five, following rights to the jaw. Rising he was down for two, and regaining his feet once more, he received a perfectly executed right to the head which sent him down for the full count.

Billy Welsh, another Irish heavy-weight, lost to Johnny Carr (Islington). He sought to mix matters in the second round and two quick rights had him down for eight. The bell saved him when he had taken another such blow, and in the third round a quick succession to right and left to the head and body had Welsh prone. The referee ended the bout in favour of Carr.

LAWN TENNIS

THE FRENCH RANKINGS

PARIS, Sunday.

Yvon Petra, the young French player, whose outstanding form this season has led some critics to believe he should be classed as France's No. 1 player, is ranked only equal third in the official ranking list issued by the French Lawn Tennis Federation.

The leading position is given to Christian Boussus, who was third last year. Bernard Destremau, who was ranked equal first with Jean Borotra in the last list, is this time second. Borotra and Jacques Brugnon are not ranked, and A. Martin Legeay and P. Landry are left out because of insufficient data.

The leading positions in the women's ranking list remain unchanged. Mme. R. Mathieu is still France's No. 1 player, the Countess de la Valdene is second, and Mme. F. Henrotin third.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Leinster Senior Cup (Third Round)—Muckross II. 4, Maids 2 (replay).

Senior League "A"—Monkstown 4, Optimists II. 2; Dublin University 1, U.C.D. 1; Muckross I. 9, Old College II. 0. "B"—Optimists v. Bray, off.; Old Wesley v. Pembroke Wanderers I., off.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

PUBLIC STILL HOLDING BACK

POSSIBLY AWAITING THE NEW YEAR

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

13 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

It is said that there is now more confidence in the future of stock markets, but this is scarcely reflected in the amount of buying on public account. The substantial appreciation in gilt-edged securities which carried 3½ per cent. War Loan to 101¼ was almost entirely due to purchases by institutional investors such as the banks, and business for the private individual is meagre. This state of affairs is not welcomed by the Stock Exchange as a whole, for it means that the business is largely restricted to the big firms, the prominent brokers giving their orders to the principal dealers. Buying on public account is rather more evident in the market for industrial ordinary shares, but here it is not large, despite the indication of a continued activity in trade and the issue of satisfactory annual reports. Perhaps the recovery in prices from the level touched when the depression was most acute has not gone far enough to attract the ordinary investor or speculative investor, for it is well known that as a rule the public buy most freely in a rising market.

A DUBIOUS POLICY

It may be that the nearness of Christmas and of the end of the year partly explains the comparative apathy of investors, many of whom may have decided to await the advent of 1938 before greatly increasing their interest in Stock Exchange securities. Ordinarily prices appreciate at the start of a new year, but the suggestion may be ventured that by delaying the matter chances may be missed. In other words, prices of the best shares will be quoted at a less attractive level by the time the year turns. This applies more particularly to industrial ordinary shares, which, of course, cover a big field, and Home Rails. Probably there need be no hurry to buy gilt-edged securities, the present level of which assumes the continuance of very easy monetary conditions for a long time to come. This assumption may be justified, but the chances are that in the early part of next year a new Government loan for rearmament expenditure will be issued, which may have an important bearing upon market valuations of existing similar securities. Further, it is to be hoped that recovery in world trade will make progress, in which case there would be an increased demand for money. Any rise in rates, however, would not be appreciable because of the extent to which the Government can control these matters.

A GOOD LEAD

It is the opinion of people whose views carry weight that the present is an opportune time for investing in Stock Exchange securities. At least this is the only interpretation of the decision to launch new investment trusts and to increase the capital of existing concerns. The most important of the new ventures is an off-shoot of the Mercantile Investment and General Trust Co. with the management of which some of the Mercantile directors will be identified. The present company has an excellent record since its establishment in 1864. The revenue suffered as a result of the bad times that followed the economic crisis of 1931, but afterwards there was a good recovery, and since 1934 the ordinary dividend has been raised from 10 to 11½ per cent., the higher figure having been paid for the financial year that ended on January 31 last. At the last valuation the investments showed an appreciation of £1,129,203, and with sums standing to credit of reserves and the amount carried forward the capital at the beginning of this year was intact with a surplus of £3,426,223.

QUESTION OF MANAGEMENT

It is to be assumed that the skilful management which has brought the Mercantile Investment and General Trust to its present strong position will be extended to the new undertaking, so that those who exercise their preferential right to subscribe for the new capital offered will almost certainly do well. Good management is, indeed, essential to the success of an investment trust. The ability to select securities that are likely to justify a purchase is not quite enough. It is necessary to be able to determine when certain stocks should be sold and how they should be replaced. The question of subscription to new capital issues has also to be considered, and, perhaps, most of the investment trusts obtain a certain amount of revenue from underwriting, an operation that conceivably may involve a loss. Broadly speaking, the securities of the well-known investment trust companies of the managed type are satisfactory holdings, and the fact that the investments are distributed over a wide area reduces the risk of loss through capital depreciation.

DIVIDENDS WELL COVERED

A good many of the existing investment trust ordinary or deferred stocks are sound purchases at present, because of the prospect of a continuance of the progress made during the last two or three years, both with respect to growth of revenue and the appreciation in the market values of securities held. The discriminating investor will select stocks, the last dividend upon which was covered with a satisfactory profit margin, and, in view of the interest aroused by the proposed formation of new companies, it may be useful to indicate some stocks that come within the category indicated. These include the Aberdeen Trust, the last dividend upon which was 6 per cent. Actually the company earned over 7½ per cent., and while the yield from the dividend paid is only about 4¼ per cent., with the stock at 118 the yield on earned income is fully 6½ per cent. Similarly, the Alliance Investment Company earned about 10½ per cent., but paid only 6 per cent., and with the stock quoted 118, the actual return is 8½ per cent.; but on an earnings basis it is 6¼ per cent. A less notable example is Bankers Investment Deferred, which yields a little over 5 per cent. from the last dividend of 4 per cent.; but earnings were equal to fully 9½ per cent., and if that rate were paid the return would be about 6¾ per cent.

OTHER EXAMPLES

Similarly, on Cardinal Investment Deferred the last annual dividend was 7 per cent., the Deferred Stock thus yielding about 4¾ per cent. at the present price of 153, but earnings represented 12½ per cent., on which basis the possible yield is 8 per cent. Clyde and Mersey Ord. gives some scope for appreciation at 104. The yield from the 5½ per cent. dividend is a little over 5¼ per cent., but revenue was equal to nearly 7½ per cent., so that the earned yield is practically 6¼ per cent. Those who prefer a stock standing at a big discount might be attracted by Colonial and General Investment Ord., upon which the last annual dividend was 3 per cent. The yield is about 5¼ per cent., but earnings were equal to nearly 5½ per cent., and, with the stock quoted at 89, the potential return is over 9 per cent. There is also a wide difference in the actual and earned yield on English and Caledonian Ord. The last dividend was 4½ per cent., giving a return of a little over 7½ per cent. with the stock at 94, but about 7¾ per cent. was earned, and if that were paid the yield would be 7½ per cent. Foreign and Colonial Investment Ord. could probably be bought at 85, or on a yield basis of a little over 5¼ per cent. from the dividend of 4½ per cent., but nearly 6½ per cent. was earned, so that the potential yield is 6¼ per cent. A stock quoted 2½ points over par, London and Provincial Trust Ord., yields 4½ per cent. from the dividend of 4½ per cent. paid last time, but earnings were equal to fully 7½ per cent., and the payment of that rate would give a return of 7 per cent.

THE OUTLOOK

To some extent, probably, the course of security values in the near future will depend upon any developments in the political world, and, for the sake of the investors and speculators who have suffered so many shocks during the present year, it is to be hoped that these will be favourable. Apart from political influences, the chances are that markets will be fairly steady, perhaps for the rest of the year. They may be less affected by the course of events in New York, and there is no reason to expect that the recovery in home industrial shares will not make progress. For obvious reasons, it is useless to speculate upon the probable movement of prices of foreign government bonds, while in the Mining Market Kaffirs may be influenced by considerations connected with the December dividends. It would not be surprising to see a further rally in Rubber shares, while Oils may attract more attention in the near future, despite the prospective further slight reduction in the price of petrol.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR TANKERS.

The Maritime Commission has allotted a sum of 7,500,000 dollars for building high-speed engines and strengthening the decks of oil tankers. The tankers will be built for a group of oil companies, including the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which has agreed to acquire all the vessels in the event of the other companies failing to take their share. It was reported on December 2 that the U.S. Maritime Commission was negotiating for the construction of 12 tankers, and was proposing to furnish funds for financing the cost of high-speed engines, thereby making the vessels useful as a part of national defence.

EARLY BOND ISSUE EXPECTED.

Bond circles expect within two months an application to the Securities and Exchange Commission for the registration of an issue of 25,000,000 dollars of 3 per cent. German Refunding Bonds. The issue is for the payment of the 1937 interest on German Municipal and Corporate Dollar Bonds.

COTTON PLEDGES.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announces that 3,078,000 bales of cotton were pledged under the Cotton Loan up to December 2.

TINPLATE PRICES TO REMAIN.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announces that the present tinplate prices will be maintained during the first nine months of 1938.

FIRESTONE DIVIDEND.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents—the same as previously.

METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER—The temporary drop to 10 cents revealed a strong underlying demand, but, with the price promptly restored to 10½ cents, buyers retreated, and are awaiting further bargains. Producers' export price gained 37½ on the week, and closed at 10.12½. Standard futures finished 19 to 23 points higher.

TIN—Demand has improved somewhat, though there is still conservative firmness, reinforced by the stronger stock market. Spot New York—The price for 30 days and the price for 90 days each gained 2.50 on the week, and closed at 44.15.

SPELTER steady, but quiet. The reduction to 5 cents failed to stimulate buying. On the week the price lost 25, and closed at 5.00.

LEAD—Enquiries have been light. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 5.00 and 4.85 respectively.

TINPLATES—Prices have been re-affirmed through September. Operations are 60 per cent. of capacity, and demand is rapidly tapering off. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburg basis was unchanged on the week at 5.35 dollars.

PIG IRON—With old contracts about fulfilled demand is non-existent, and even foreign enquiry is at a standstill. With the year-end closing for inventory and repair approaching, there appears to be a dull prospect immediately ahead. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unaltered on the week at $7.07½.

STEEL—The downward curve is believed to be touching bottom. Some small tonnages are developing for industrial building, but the prospects are not particularly optimistic for rails, motor cars, and structural undertakings, thereby fostering the opinion that any revival will be slow and prolonged. The scrap market is stagnant and awaiting an upturn in the output of ingots.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

INCREASE IN PORTER FIGURES ON WEEK

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty free available data for periods named, were as follows:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value
		£
Week ending Dec 1, '37	33,057	64,291
Previous week	27,951	61,632
Corresponding week, '36 ...	34,808	95,210
PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	**Proof Gallons.**	**£**
Week ending Dec. 1, '37	4,727	6,411
Previous week	5,422	7,307
Corresponding week, '36 ...	2,448	2,806

The above figures are officially supplied.

The Available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder is the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.	Standard barrels.	£
July 1 to Dec. 1, '37 ...	402,833	1,375,052
July 1 to Dec. 2, '36 ...	535,666	1,475,381
Décrease	73,865	199,329

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations—Albion Drop Forge 11/3; Albion Motor 23/6, Alvis 4/4½, Austin Ord. 23/6, Austin 7% Pref. 29/-, Austin 6 per cent. Pref. 28/10½, Austin Pref'd. 20 per cent. 27/9, Birmid Industries 36/3, Birmingham Small Arms 23/4½, Binenal Bros. 33/7½ x.d., Brett's Patent Stamping 5/6, British Piston Ring 23/-, Brockhouse (A.) 87/-, Brown Bros. 58/9, Clifford Components 3/6, Cornercroft 7/6, Crossley Motors 6/3, Dennis Bros. 41/3 x.d., Dertzas Stamping 16/7½, Enfield Cycle 24/10½, Elswick Hopper Cycle Ord. 6/7½, Evans 6/9½, Fisher and Ludlow 31/-, Fodens 41/4½, Ford Motors 23/6, Guy Motors 9/4½, Halford Cycle 30/-, x.d., Harper (John) 24/-, x.d., Hughes Johnson 67/6, Humber Pref'd. 16/9, Jevons (Engineers) Gilat 3/6, Leeds Piston Rings 8/7½, Leyland Motor 63/6, Lucas (Jos.) 59/6, Maudslay 7/6, Meadows (Henry) 17/-, x.d., Morris 85/3, Stone Gear 8/9 x.d., Mullliners (Holdings) 7/6, Mullliners 6 per cent. Pref'd. 13/1, Napier 8/7½, Nuttall (John) 40/-, Perfects Motor Equipments 9/3, Perry and Co. 35/-, Pressed Steel 13/10, Raleigh 32/6 x.d., Rensid and Coventry Chain 16/6, Riley (Coventry) 13/6, Rolls-Royce 94/6, Rover 20/10½, S.U. Carbs 11/7½, Serck Radiators 76/-, Singer Motors 5/-, Smith's Motor Accessories 7½ per cent. (5/-), x.d., Smethwicks Drop Forgings 19/6, Smith (S. and Sons Detd. 9/-, Smith's Stamping 36/3, Stanley Works 20/-, Standard New (issue) at 12/6) 4/-, Sun Cycle 5/4½, Super Oil Seals 19/6, Tipples Glass 58/-, Tillott (T.) 48/3, Triumph 3/7½, Tube Investments 84/12, Vaughan Bros. Sheep Dipping 14/-, Villiers Engineering 32/6, Wellworthy Piston Ring 20/9, Wilmshall Radiator (5/-) 16/-, Dunlop Rubber 33/-, Leyland Rubber 37/9, AIRCRAFT—Bristol 47/9, Detetd 47/9, De Havilland 37/6, Fairey 13/1½, Hawker-Siddeley 25/6, Parnall 6/10½.

COMPANY NOTICES

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CLOSING OF REGISTERS OF HOLDERS OF DEBENTURE STOCKS AND THREE PER CENT. BARONIAL GUARANTEED SHARES OF THE ABOVE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS above referred to WILL BE CLOSED from the 17th to the 21st DECEMBER, 1937, both days inclusive.

T. B. ANDISON, Secretary.

Queen's Quay Terminus, Belfast,
4th December, 1937.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

C.P.R. Earnings

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the nine days ended 30th November totalled $3,967,000 (£783,400), an increase of $413,000 (£82,600) over the corresponding period last year.

Dennis Bros. to Raise Prices

Mr. N. P. Andrew, chairman of Dennis Bros., manufacturers of commercial motor vehicles, etc., at the meeting on Friday said that during the year the company's works had been fully employed, but there had been a great difficulty in getting some parts of supplies. He added that the reduced profit was entirely due to the increased cost of purchasing raw materials and to the higher wages. The directors had decided to increase prices for the company's products. Makers of heavy vehicles had experienced many hindrances which did not apply to the manufacturer of light road vehicles.

German Interest in Pulp Wood

Reports that German interests are trying to buy Anticosti, the big timber-clad island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are denied. Dr. Heinrich Wellert, leader of a delegation representing Dutch and German capital which is at present visiting Canada, states that the delegation is not negotiating the purchase of the island and has no intention of building a German sulphate mill there. The delegation, he added, was merely a commission of inquiry which was investigating forestry conditions in Canada in the interest of the German pulp and paper industry, as a result of which "it may be found desirable to purchase wood or pulp from Anticosti or elsewhere." Anticosti contains some 15,000,000 cords of pulp wood and is owned by the Consolidated Paper Corporation.

Lancashire Spinning Cos' Deal

The two spinning combines which are understood to have purchased the bulk of the Sea Island (West Indies) cotton crop are Crosses and Winkworth Consolidated Mills, Limited, and Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Ltd. The Cotton is the dearest type in the world and is used exclusively for producing high-class quality yarns. The annual crop totals to about 4,000 bales and the two combines have purchased the available supplies, the contracts totalling to more than £50,000.

Record Bank Deposits

An event unique in the history of commercial banking is recorded in the November statement of position issued last week by the Midland Bank. At £501,813,752, total deposits of the bank rise above the £500,000,000 mark for the first time, and the Midland achieves a distinction possessed by no other commercial bank in the world. Total assets in the November statement appear at £547,996,827, of which £216,968,998 is represented by advances. The proportion of advances to deposits is 43.2 per cent. It is worth also placing on record, however, that the combined deposits of the Midland Bank and its affiliations, which include the Clydesdale Bank, the North of Scotland Bank and the Belfast Banking Company, have been over £500,000,000 for some time. The combined statement at December 31, 1936, for instance, showed total deposits of £557,255,276.

The Outlook

While the aggressive manifestations of Japanese militarism continue to provide cause for uneasiness, there is some reason to hope that a better understanding is gradually being forged between the Western Powers, and this may provide the element of confidence in the political situation which is so essential to business (says the *Sunday Times*). It is probably no mere coincidence that the great recovery in the Stock markets, which started less than a fortnight ago, came at the time when the Hitler-Halifax discussions had broken the ice of the dangerous colonial problem, and had pointed to the possibility of an understanding with Germany. If these beginnings are followed up there will be an appreciable relief to the atmosphere of suspicion and distrust on both sides of the Atlantic. Fortunately the recent depression has left British industry practically unscathed, and there is little reason why trade should not continue to flourish. The outlook for markets can, therefore, be regarded as hopeful, with the proviso that it is necessary to keep a watch on events in the Far East, and a proper appreciation of the temper of United States industry to the London Stock Exchange.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

The Abbey Clothing Company.—The directors in their third annual report state that the net profit for the year ended 31st October, 1937, amounted to £8,021, as compared with a net profit of £7,376 in the year to 31st October, 1936. Delivery of orders, and the normal position of stocks, debts and liabilities at 31st October were interfered with by the strike of six weeks' duration in May and June, which affected practically the whole of the clothing manufacturing trade. Notwithstanding this the output of the factory for the year was substantially increased over the output of the previous year. After payment of the Preference dividend, for which warrants have been issued, it is proposed to write off premises account £500, to transfer to general reserve account £1,000, to pay a dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax on the Ordinary shares (against 5 per cent.), £1,744, and to carry forward a balance of £1,384 to next account, as compared with a balance of £989 carried forward from the previous account.

Aston Construction.—Dividend of 42 per cent. on Preference Shares for six years ended October 31, 1937. £4,500 to general reserve, £1,498 for depreciation, £3,676 in part payment of £10,000 Income Debenture, £3,676 forward.

Canadian Breweries.—Profit for three months 224,113 dollars (85,983 dollars), and profit for 12 months to end of October 886,690 dollars (117,110 dollars).

Empire of India and Ceylon Tea.—Interim of 2½ per cent., less tax (2 per cent.).

Fuller Smith and Turner.—Interim of 1 per cent. actual (same) on the Ordinary Shares.

Jewett Cars.—Trading profit $13,786 (£22,963), and net loss, after allowing for directors' fees, employees' insurance, depreciation, and tax, is £477 (profit £11,150), which, deducted from balance brought forward of £13,165, leaves £11,678. Dividend on Preference Shares 6 per cent., £7,500. Forward £3,678.

Millers Brewery.—Net profit £72,402 (£70,040); and balance brought in £86,403, making £158,891. Final dividend of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent., less tax (37½ per cent.). To general reserve £20,000 (same), to property depreciation reserve £5,000 same). Forward £89,591.

Roberts Brewery.—Net profits £7,561 (against £7,140) for the period April 26, 1935, to October 31, 1936 (18 months). Dividend on Preference £3,250, leaving £3,416, add amount brought forward £176, giving £2,594. Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares (2½ per cent.), £2,500. Forward £94.

United Molasses Co.—Trading profit in the year to September 30, 1937, rose from £716,186 to £1,014,054. Dividend from subsidiaries increased from £64,025 to £90,168, while other income totalled £85,061, compared with £53,375, giving a total revenue of £1,189,283, or £307,697 more than in 1935-36. Net profit was £698,448 against £398,088. As announced on November 27 consolidated profits of the company and its subsidiaries, after providing for directors' fees, management expenses, full taxation on the year's profits and all other charges, amounted to £946,241, an increase of £187,157 on the 1935-36 figure of £759,044. The Ordinary dividend is raised from 4 per cent. to 5¼ per cent., the final being 15 per cent., less tax, making 21 per cent. to credit is £225,000, against £110,000 and £90,000, and £37,000, compared with £26,000. This is placed to depreciation funds. These allocations leave a balance of £49,634 to go forward, against £49,480 brought in.

William Murray and Co.—Net profit for year £29,682 (£28,015), add balance brought forward £14,578, making £36,871. Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., making 15 per cents., less tax (same). To reserve £5,000 (same). Forward, subject to directors' fees, £16,082.

Wilson Gold Corporation.—Report for the year to March 31 last shows that the operating subsidiary, Wilsons Gold Mines, earned a profit of $967,746, against $439,664 in the previous year. Of this, however, $311,906 has been written off for expenditure on excess development, exploration and stripping and after providing for other development and exploration and taxation $717,346 is carried forward, against $188,065. There is an issue of 1,253,555 shares of no par value, fully paid. The accounts of the parent corporation show a loss of $6,387, against a profit of $158,214, after the balance carried forward is reduced from $188,440 to $75,758. It is stated that in the Main Mine East Lode the falling off in grade and width is still continuing. The chairman's review of future developments at the meeting on December 15 will be anxiously awaited.

IRISH FREE STATE BUTTER AND EGGS

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Issued under arrangement with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd.:

These prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all ports of Northern Ireland as from 6th December, and in the case of butter only, into the port of Glasgow:—Butter, factory, per cwt. (variable), fair average; creamery, salted, in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 140s. Eggs (fresh), 17lb. extra selected, per long hundred (120), 20s.; extra selected 19s. 6d.; selected 19s.; medium, 17s.; pullet, 14s.; trade, 13s.; duck, 15s.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.

Dublin closed.

Manchester closed.

Birmingham Motors closed.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Last Year	2 p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½ p.c.
London Three Months' Bills ...	1 11/16 p.c.
Price of Gold	139/11½
Silver (spot)	19 1/16d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNT RATES FIRM

Business in bills was very restricted owing to the almost complete absence of buying by the clearing banks. The market, however, was decidedly firm in tone following the result of previous day's Treasury bill tenders, when the Government bills were allotted at the much higher average discount rate of £3. 2.16d. per cent., compared with £3. 0.32d. last week. This is a normal movement for the time of the year, and reflects the invariable tendency of money rates to rise as the end of the year approaches.

Open market quotations have been advanced in adjustment to the higher rate for Treasuries, although there is little business passing to test rates. Fine two and three months' bank drafts are now quoted at 1 to 1 per cent.

Money continues quite comfortable, fresh advances being offered over the week-end at ½ per cent. against bills, and ½ per cent. against bonds.

Dealings in gold were smaller, the amount sold being only £112,000. The price, which again included a premium of 8d. on the American parity, was unaltered at 139s. 11½d. per fine ounce, the dollar sterling rate at the time of fixing being 4.9916. Gold exports from India during the week-end will amount to £70,000.

Indian selling caused a setback of ½d. in the price of silver to 19 1/16d. per ounce for cash and 19 1/16d. for two months' forward delivery.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1939), 2%

60 days (fine)	15/16 %			
3 months	15/16 %	Trade ...	2	2½ %
4	15/16 %	" ...	2½	2½ %
6	¾ %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day		...	2½	3 %
" for a week			½	½ %
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call				½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call				½ %
" " " at Notice				¾ %

There were no developments of importance in the foreign exchange market. Dealings were far from brisk, and movements of the principal currencies were generally within narrow limits.

Dollars opened and closed without change at 4.99 7/16. Francs, too, were quite steady at 147 3/4, but the Belgian belga was rather easier at 29.37½, while Dutch guilders tended to harden at 8.98½.

Centre	Dec. 4 Closing Rates		Dec. 3 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York ...	4.99⅛	4.99⅛	4.99⅛	4.99⅛	4.86⅔
Montreal ...	4.98⅞	4.99⅛	4.98⅞	4.99⅛	4.86⅔
Amsterdam ...	8.98½	8.98½	8.98½	8.98½	12.10
Berlin ...	12.39¼	12.40½	12.39¼	12.40½	20.43
Brussels ...	29.37	29.38	29.37½	29.37½	35.00
Copenhagen ...	22.58	22.42	22.35	22.42	26.82
Geneva ...	21.59½	21.60½	21.59½	21.60½	19.15
Madrid ...	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan ...	94⅛	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜	92.45
Oslo ...	19.98	19.99	19.98	19.99	18.15
Paris ...	147⅛	147⅜	147⅛	147⅜	124.21
Stockholm ...	19.92½	19.93½	19.92½	19.93½	18.15
Alexandria ...	97⅝	97⅞	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens ...	540	595	540	595	375
Helsingfors ...	225¾	226¼	225¾	226¼	193.2
Lisbon ...	110¾	111	110	110¾	110
Prague ...	141⅞	142	141⅞	142¼	104.25
Vienna ...	26½	27	25½	27¼	24.68
Warsaw ...	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	26.81
Buenos Aires ...	46.46	47.36	46.46	47.36	43.82
Lima (Peru) ...	17.00	17.50	16.97	17.01	47.677
Mexico* ...	18.75	18.75	18.75	19.75	17.38
Montevideo* ...	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
Rio de Janeiro ...	55	56	55	56	5/16
Valparaiso ...	25⅛	25¼	25⅛	25⅜	5.85
Calcutta ...	125 nom		125 nom		18
Bombay ...	18⅜	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	18
Hongkong ...	14⅛	15¼	14⅛	15¼	24
Kobe (p.yen) ...	13⅜	14⅛	13⅜	14⅛	24
Shanghai* ...	14⅛	14¾	14	14⅝	24
Singapore ...	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	24

* Paid quoted in London

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

While there has again been no great amount of buying activity in the provision trade during the past week, a steady to firm tone is reported for most commodities. Shipments of butter and eggs from Denmark and Sweden to northern ports last week-end were on a larger scale, especially the latter, but consignments of bacon were nearly 1,500 bales less than the previous week. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired 278 kroner per 100 kilos. At the corresponding period of last year, the figure was 209 kroner, and in 1935 222 kroner. While Continental makes rule firm owing to diminished supplies, prices of both New Zealand and Australian eased somewhat, but the market closed steady for both descriptions. Owing to delay, arrivals of Colonial butter into this country during the week ended November 27th only totalled 13,700 boxes, comprising 7,500 boxes from Australia and 6,200 boxes from the Argentine. Supplies with average about 250,000 boxes a week for the next fortnight. As a result of the light arrivals, total shipments on passage to this country have increased, and are heavier than a year ago. Production in New Zealand, as indicated by receipts for grading, is running under last year's figures. In Australia an appreciable increase is maintained, and weather reports on the whole are favourable. Shipments from the Argentine are increasing slowly, but are only half as heavy as a year ago. The bacon market shows signs of recovery, and a firm tone is reported for all cures. Spot prices for Irish show an advance of 3s., and at the weekly meeting of the local Bacon Committee it was decided to raise the price of English by 5s., Danish and Polish 2s. to 3s., and Swedish and Dutch 4s. per cwt. Demand for eggs has quietened down somewhat, but, while unstamped classes are easier, others ruled firm. Spot prices for Irish Free State are still nominal. Contrary to expectations, production of eggs in Denmark showed a decline of 10 to 15 per cent. last week.

At the Manchester Cattle market on Tuesday last, fat cattle showed a fairly substantial decrease, but sheep and lambs were penned in larger numbers. A fairly good demand was experienced for fat cattle, and values were firm. Lambs met with a steady sale at unchanged prices. There was a better show of Irish dairy cows, which were in good request at higher figures. The Manchester Fat Cattle Show will be held at the City Hall, Deansgate, Manchester, on Monday and Tuesday, December 13th and 14th. Fair supplies were available at the Manchester Pig market, and business was generally of a satisfactory character. Prices for all descriptions were firm and favouring sellers. At the Manchester Meat market business has been on the quiet side throughout the week. Home-killed beef, mutton and lamb have about maintained late rates, and pork ruled firm. Chilled beef eased slightly towards the close; but there was little alteration in quotations for other classes of imported meat.

Dead poultry in rather better supply and demand. Notwithstanding some competition from imported birds, best Irish turkeys remained steady at about 1s. 4d. per lb. (wholesale).

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

PROFIT-TAKING IN EVIDENCE

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Wall street to-day was quiet in the extreme. Specialty shares—particularly Farm Implements—indicated subdued strength, but elsewhere in the list the movements of prices were erratic and narrow, with any moderate advance attracting profit-taking. The final changes were mostly of fractions either way, though considerable buoyancy was shown by Case, U.S. Smelting, and Westinghouse Electric. Many operators were disposed to even up their accounts over the week-end. At the same time, the brokers reported that short covering helped to balance the list.

The Farm Implement section responded to the belief that Congress will put through a farm measure likely to increase the buying power of the rural areas while the Utilities kept steady, following advices that Senator King will introduce a bill next week for the repeal of the so-called "death sentence" clause in the Utility Holding Company Act.

The Steel division also showed a steady appearance. Indications of another drop in the output of mills next week were offset by reports that inquiries are increasingly percolating into the steel centres. Copper and Building stocks displayed group firmness—the latter on hopes engendered by the New Deal's Housing programme. The market closed steady.

Call-money was nominal; prime paper was quoted at 1 per cent., open market discount rates was unchanged at ½ to ¾ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and ½ to ¾ per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.99 7/16 and improved to 4.99¼ during the morning. The rate finally closed ⅛c. higher, compared with the previous close, at 4.99⅜.

No official Silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

Call Money	Sat.	Fri.
London Cables	Nominal	Nominal
London 60 days' sight	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
London Com. do	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
Montreal Cables	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
Paris Cables	3.92⅝	3.92⅝

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
41⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	81⅞	81⅞
12½	Baltimore & Ohio ...	11⅝	11⅝
12½	Canadian Pacific ...	13½	13½
—	Illinois Central ...	—	—
10⅞	Louisville and Nashville ...	19⅜	19⅜
10⅞	New York Central & Hudson R ...	19⅜	19⅜
12½	Norfolk and West ...	87½	87½
10⅞	Pennsylvania Shares ...	19⅜	19⅜
12½	Reading Shares ...	39½	39½
12½	Southern Pacific ...	16⅜	16⅜
10⅞	Southern Railway ...	13⅜	13⅜
8⅝	Union Pacific ...	134½	134½
8⅝	Do. Preferred ...	114½	114½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
16⅛	Allied Chemical ...	163½	163½
21⅞	American Can ...	81½	81½
21⅞	American Locos. ...	39½	39½
21⅞	American Smelting ...	63⅛	63⅛
21⅞	American Radiator ...	19⅜	19⅜
21⅞	American Tel and Tel. ...	154⅜	154⅜
21⅞	American Tobacco B ...	87½	87½
21⅞	Anaconda Copper ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Auburn Auto ...	24⅜	24⅜
21⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	84⅜	84⅜
21⅞	Do. Preferred ...	134½	134½
21⅞	Chrysler Corporation ...	84⅜	84⅜
21⅞	Consol. Edison Co. (New York) ...	24⅜	24⅜
21⅞	Eastman Kodak ...	174½	174½
21⅞	General Electric ...	49⅜	49⅜
21⅞	General Motors ...	63⅛	63⅛
21⅞	International Nickel ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Do. Telephone & Telegraph ...	19⅜	19⅜
21⅞	Kennecott Copper ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Macy (R.) ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Mack Trucks ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	McKesson and Robbins ...	19⅜	19⅜
21⅞	Montgomery Ward ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Packard Motors ...	4⅜	4⅜
21⅞	Penney (J.C.) ...	84⅜	84⅜
21⅞	Radio Corporation ...	7	7
21⅞	Shell Union Oil ...	14⅜	14⅜
21⅞	Studebaker ...	7	7
21⅞	Timken Detroit Axle ...	19⅜	19⅜
21⅞	U.S. Industrial Alcohol ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	United States Steel Common ...	63⅛	63⅛
21⅞	Do. Preferred ...	134½	134½
21⅞	Warner Bros. Pictures ...	10⅞	10⅞
21⅞	Westinghouse Air B ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Westinghouse Electric ...	84⅜	84⅜
21⅞	Woolworth Company ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Silver Commercial Bars ...	39⅜	39⅜
21⅞	Stainless Texas ...	19⅜	19⅜
21⅞	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon ...	4⅜	4⅜
21⅞	Hydro Electric ...	4⅜	4⅜
21⅞	Technicolour Incorporated ...	4⅜	4⅜
	BONDS		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% Reg. '46 56 ...	—	110⅝
—	7% German External Loan ...	—	—

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex Rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	90 Util
December 4	32.63	127.79	32.41
Previous day	32.35	127.55	32.51
Last year	54.48	180.97	35.15

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
16⅔	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada ...	160	160
11	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co. ...	11½	11½
32½	British Columbia Power A ...	32½	32½
—	Do. B ...	—	—
18	Can. Car and Foundry Co. ...	18	18

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"The Best Forward of All Time" : "Imperial Caviar" from Soviet Russia : Bond Street's Grocery Shop : The Silence of Mr. Larkin : Bird Fanciers

A "Pocket Hercules"

Mr. Thomas Taggart, of Ballymoney, writes me with reference to Dr. D. F. Rambaut.

Dr. Rambaut, he says, played for Trinity in 1886-7, when Trinity had the best team of all time—the backs were internationals, and all the forwards but two.

He was both the heaviest man on the team and the heaviest on the international team of that year, and yet he was only 5 feet 3 inches in height. He weighed 13 stone 10 pounds, and was amazingly fast for that height and weight. He won the 120 hurdles, both at College and in the championship, and he was prepared to run any man in Ireland 300 yards level.

"Philistine," of the *Athletic News*, dubbed him a "pocket Hercules."

I played against him at school when he played forward, says Mr. Taggart, and if he had stuck to that position he would probably have been the best forward of all time.

The Missing Fireworks

I am sadly disappointed by Mr. James Larkin's conception of his duties as a T.D. When he was elected to Dail Eireann everybody nudged everybody else and said: "Now we shall see the fireworks!" Indeed, it was generally accepted that Mr. Larkin would be the Irish equivalent of Mr. James Maxton at Westminster, and that his presence would electrify the melancholy throng.

MR. JAMES LARKIN.

But what has happened at all? Searching the papers daily since the session began, I have found no contribution from Mr. Larkin save one dull and unimportant speech on (I think) the Shops Bill, and a single expletive—which, it must be granted, was so devastatingly unparliamentary that even the Speaker was so taken aback as to let it pass without comment.

Has Mr. Larkin not yet warmed up? Or is the spark extinguished?

The First Bicucle

There is a man living in one of the loveliest glens of County Wicklow who still speaks with awe of the visit of the first bicycle ever seen in that place, forty-five years ago.

It was one of the "penny-farthings," of course, and according to this witness the people of the valley had got no warning of any kind that such a machine existed. There were rumours in the local paper, he admitted, that some great upheaval was taking place, but neither he nor his neighbours had taken any notice of them.

Then—to give his own words on the subject:—

"I was below in the well field, thinkin' no harm, when I looked up to the road here, an' I'm tellin' you the candid thruth, but there was a fella sittin' up above the hedge beyant, an' goin' along be bounces. I threw down me slasher an' I run up the hill for me life, an' I met wid him at the wooden gate, an' he was a fearsome sight; I dunno if I ever rightly overed it."

On one point the old man was firm; the little wheel was in front and the big one behind, not the other way round.

London's "Grafton Street"

There are people still who, upon being pressed, can recall the days when Grafton street had its quota of public-houses. That there was once such a time many citizens of Dublin may feel nowadays inclined to dispute.

In a generation or two anyone who suggests that there ever was a grocery shop in London's Bond street may be greeted with a similar note of polite incredulity.

There is a grocery shop in Bond street, strange as that may seem. It has been there for 86 years, but it must depart at the beginning of next year. The old shop-front, the marble-topped counters, and the saw-dusted floor, which were once owned by H. J. Byron's model for the butter-man in "Our Boys," will have passed to a different location.

The shop, which has been controlled by the families of its original owners throughout its history of over a century, has been patronised by the British Royal Family, and King Edward VII. attended the funeral of the man who had so often served him, when, as Prince of Wales, he called in person to the shop.

When this last, lingering grocer leaves Bond street, the difference between it and Grafton street will be more marked; for the tendency in Grafton street seems to be set definitely towards the utilitarian commodities.

Shattering the Silence

Some time ago I met a clergyman who had been a chaplain at a famous prison, and he began to talk about the prisoners he had met and their various offences.

There was one, a Scotsman, and a very dour one, who, during several visits, refused altogether to converse. The clergyman was inclined to the opinion that the man was taciturn because his crime was weighing heavily on his mind, and he questioned him as to its nature, assuring him of every assistance to overcome his propensity.

At last the prisoner revealed, with bitterness, that he had been imprisoned for playing the bagpipes in a silent zone of London!

Many people will consider that the punishment was deserved, even if he had not chosen a silent zone, but the Scotsman was bursting with indignation. He said that it was only what could be expected of the English, to put a musician in prison. But what, he asked the padre fiercely, could such a stupid people know about good music? And he relapsed into dourness again.

Romanoff Caviar

One of the many strange commodities to be seen in present-day Dublin is caviare.

I call it strang because, for one reason, I understand that all such delicacies are taxed, and, secondly, because this caviare is labelled "Romanoff Imperial Caviar." So that, although the Romanoff dynasty perished twenty years ago, Stalin and the Soviets still find their name a useful asset.

Caviare is still abundantly consumed in Russia, where you can always purchase sandwiches for the equivalent of a couple of pence, but in Russia they take care not to use the Romanoff label. That is evidently kept for foreign consumption, when it commands a higher price. The commodity seen in Dublin costs 9s. for an ounce, and comes from the original factory at Astrakhan.

For all their revolutionary complex, symbols are still appreciated by the Soviets!

Bird Fanciers

I met a man the other day who told me that breeding canaries is a fascinating hobby. To prove it, he showed me his own little aviary. I was certainly surprised when I observed the size and the beautiful plumage of these birds.

I had no idea that canaries were so valuable until my attention was directed to two birds which cost £12 each. It appears that there are many bird-fanciers in Ireland, and they are quite willing to pay top prices for well-bred birds.

Canaries, he tells me, must be kept scrupulously clean. They require a bird bath at least twice a week, and it is delightful to watch them splashing themselves in the water. Specially-selected birdseed is essential, and chopped eating apples and watercress are recommended to keep the birds fit.

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CARPATHIAN CONTRASTS

Babel Acquires a New Storey : Selling in the Streets

PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION : MASS AT MUKACEVO

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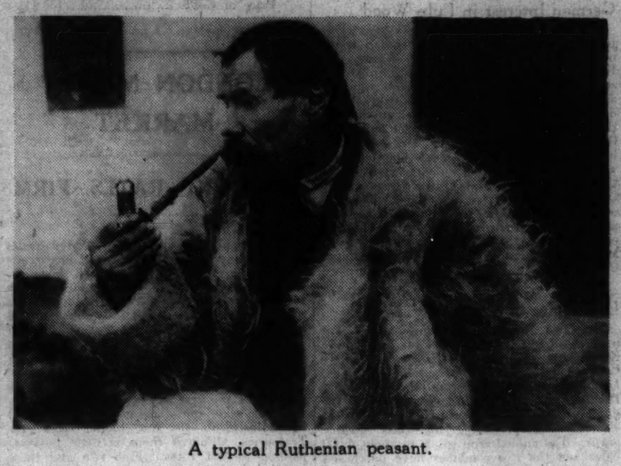

A typical Ruthenian peasant.

THE gipsies are taught in their own language, which is the original Romany. It is a strange tongue, of the details of which I know little or nothing; but some of my friends in Uzhorod told me quite a lot about it. It is extremely primitive, and has an unusually small vocabulary, although you would find this fact difficult to believe if you heard those youngsters gabbling it. It has only three words for colours—black, white and red. The other colours are described by substantives, such as grass for green, sky for blue, and so on. Having seen neither the sea nor the ships that sail on it, the gipsies have no words for these things, but I must say that, in spite of their language's shortcomings in respect of words, they seem to get on very well with what they have.

A New Language

We got one up on the gipsies, and the Uzhorodians as well, in this matter of language. When we visited the gipsy school for the first time a certain amount of *largesse* had to be dispensed to the Romany teacher, who was a cadaverous-looking fellow with a hawk's nose and a pair of long swarthy hands with the fingers of an artist. When we were leaving the school he invited us to sign the visitors' book, and it was here that we worked our little trick on Podkarpatska Rus. Cork came to the rescue. Probably for the first time in the history of the Czechoslovak Republic, and assuredly for the first time in the experience of the town of Uzhorod, the name of a visitor was written in Irish.

The school teacher was completely stumped. He examined our friend's beautifully written signature—the Corkman has a lovely hand—but could make nothing whatever of it. Neither could the young Ruthenian priest, who was

A Ruthenian wooden church.

called into immediate consultation. Even our guides, male and female, felt that they were in the presence of a hitherto unsuspected mystery; and when I explained what it all meant they thought that I was pulling their legs. A new language in Uzhorod was something with which none of them had reckoned; yet a new language it certainly was, and our little party had the honour of introducing Central Europe for the first time in centuries to the culture of the Gael.

Cork on Top

After this incident our stock went up with a bound. Our Corkman now was regarded as if he had been a visitor from Mars; and he played his part with some *éclat*. His general air of superiority became intensified. Somebody once told him that he stepped off a Cork tramcar as if he were leaving a State chariot, and the admiring Uzhorodians always gave him the courtesy of the footpath as he sailed magnificently through their midst. Encouraged by his initial success, he tried to send a telegram in Irish; but the Czechoslovak Post Office boggled at that. If he would write in Roman script they would have a shot at it; but the only thing they could do with the Gaelic was to play it on the fiddle.

He was a disconcerting companion at times, that Corkman of ours; for he could be, and generally was, distressingly frank. He was not quite so bad as his fellow-townsman who is reputed to have asked, when his attention was drawn to the view along the Seine from the Pont Neuf, "Did you ever see the Provincial Bank in Cork?" but at times, while I would be gushing about the Ruthenian scenery, he would throw in a cold-douching remark about Gougane Barra, which cramped my style considerably. His comments on the local horseflesh were illuminating. He described the steed that bore us from the station to our hotel in Uzhorod as "an unforgettable moke," and informed an enthusiastic native who was expatiating on the virtues of Ruthenian cobs that they were like old tuber cows with concertina profiles. That remark held everybody for quite a time. He was equally candid regarding some of the jazz music which was provided in the cafés, and it certainly was pretty ghastly. But for all that he was very popular in Uzhorod, where men of his type are unknown.

Budgerigars on View

We went to drink coffee in the house of a local lady who was inclined to be a bit "up-stage." She and her husband were extremely kind; but Cork is always suspicious of the "Pitchie" folk, and they both were of the elect. He drank his coffee with relish, but when he was required to admire and play with a huge cageful of budgerigars which half-filled the room his embarrassment was acute. They do not go in for love birds in Ballyvourney!

One could spend any amount of time in Uzhorod merely strolling about and watching the vivid life of the place. Every morning the peasants come in from the surrounding districts to sell their produce in the streets. For about two hundred yards on either side of one street they set up their stalls, or merely plant themselves on the edge of the pavement, displaying their stocks of vegetables and fruit in attractive array. Grapes are sold in colossal quantities. Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia produces some of the finest grapes I ever have tasted, and they are ridiculously cheap. The retail price of the best *Weintrauben*, little wine grapes no bigger than a wren's egg, is the equivalent of twopence a pound. What the wholesale price can be I have no idea; but it hardly can pay the peasants for the trouble of picking the fruit. The black grapes are even cheaper, but they are not so sweet as the others.

Cheap Produce

In addition to mountains of grapes, the street stalls are packed with pears, apples and dark plums, all of which can be bought for a couple of coppers a kilo. Row upon row of huge cabbages line the footpaths. Tomatoes, larger than the Irish brand, but just as tasty, are almost given away; and as for paprika, with its gorgeous crimson hue, tons of it can be had for a song. The housewives of Uzhorod are early astir. They all seem to make their purchases in the street, and I cannot imagine how the unfortunate shopkeepers manage to make ends meet. Yet they do; for there are splendid shops in Uzhorod, virtually every one of which is owned by a Jew.

At the other end of the town the Jews have their street stalls, and they, too, do a brisk trade. They do not go in for farm produce. They sell clothes—you can buy quite a respectable woman's frock for half a crown—fancy goods of all descriptions, and every manner of cheap jewellery, toys, gadgets and kickshaws. The place looks like an open-air edition of Woolworths; but behind every stall is an obvious Jew, who sells his wares so cheaply that one wonders how it is done. In addition to these stalls there are the Slovak pedlars, most of them fine upstanding young fellows, who carry their goods on fold-up trays hung around their necks by stout leather straps.

These men have an amazing profusion of things to be bought. Their stock-in-trade consists of collar studs, razor blades, shaving brushes, penknives, cuff links, things for taking the stones out of horses' hooves, gaudy buttons, brooches, ornaments of every conceivable kind, men's braces, sock suspenders, boot laces, fountain pens at sixpence a time, knitting needles, safety pins, hanks of wool, and babies' teats, to mention only a few of the innumerable articles that are hawked around the Ruthenian villages by these roving salesmen. They nearly all are Slovaks, but they appear to be fitted out and financed by the Jewish wholesalers. You will come across these Slovak pedlars all over the place. In the old days before the War they used to come as far West as the Rhineland; but nowadays currency and other restrictions keep them more or less confined to the territories of the Central European States.

In Mukacevo

How all these people contrive to make a living in Uzhorod I cannot guess. Yet they do, although a great deal of it must be by the time-honoured process of taking in one another's washing. Of course, since the Revolution in 1918 large numbers of Czech civil servants have been sent from Bohemia to Podkarpatska Rus, and they spend their salaries in the province; but the place is almost without industries, and depends for its revenue largely on agriculture, such as it is, and forestry. There is a State tobacco factory in Mukacevo, and a few minor industries here and there. Before the War there were only a half-dozen houses in Uzhorod that had electric light, which they drew from a local mill: but now there is a fine power station in the town, and I dare say, in the course of time, fresh industries will begin to make their appearance.

Mukacevo is like Uzhorod, only more so! There actually is a Jewish majority in the town, which seems to be quite prosperous. We paid a visit to Mukacevo one fiercely hot Sunday and found the place thronged with people, all in their Sunday best; for, although they nearly all were Jews, they seemed to observe the Christian sabbath as well as their own. The Greek Catholics are particularly generous in the matter of holy days; for they seem to have a couple of them almost every week, so what with Jewish, Roman and Greek Catholic holidays, in addition to the national holidays of the Republic, the people of Podkarpatska Rus manage to knock out quite a pleasant time.

Russians at Mass

In Mukacevo we happened upon one of those quaint anomalies that make life in Eastern Europe so extremely interesting. A friend took us to see a little timber church, with a crazy wooden spire that looked as if it would come toppling down at any moment. The door was open, so I decided to go inside to investigate, and, to my great embarrassment, found myself assisting at a Mass which was being said by a Russian Orthodox priest. It was a most pathetic sight. The old priest was dressed in black vestments, and was celebrating his Mass in a church that was no bigger than the average suburban drawingroom in Dublin.

The congregation consisted of three persons, excluding myself. One was a gaunt-looking Russian, with a heavy overcoat, buttoned up at the neck in spite of the great heat. Another was a woman of about fifty, who followed the priest's intonations with marked devotion; and the third was a little boy, apparently her son, to whom the whole business seemed to be utterly strange. All three were holding lighted candles in their hands—apparently part of the Russiah ritual; and there was something infinitely tragic about it all. I stayed for a few minutes, as I did not like to draw attention to myself; but I managed to slip out into the sunshine just before the priest gave Communion to the three worshippers.

Outside in the street a little band of Jewish boys were playing after the fashion of boys the world over. Once again I thought I might be able to take a photograph of them; but as soon as they saw me coming towards them they yelled at me with one accord and were off like so many little hares. At the cross-roads a squat Czech policeman, with his tin hat, was directing the traffic from a round rostrum, such as one sees in the

A Ruthenian beggar

streets of Paris. He was a young man, and—what surprised me very much—he knew no German. In Prague all the Czech policemen are able to speak German, although they do not like it very much. If you address them in German, to begin with, as likely as not you will get a short answer; but if you make an effort to begin your conversation in Czech, even by the use of the single word *Prosim* (Please), they will be charmed, and you can fire ahead as much as you like in German after that.

A Useful Formula

One Englishman whom I met in Prague had a delightful little formula which he invariably used in his dealings with the police. He would start in German, which he knew very well, and, if the policeman did not respond, he would shout: "Damn your eyes, man, do you not understand plain English?" whereupon the limb of the law would grin broadly, salute, and get on with the job—in German! The reason why the policeman at Mukacevo was ignorant of the Teuton tongue was that he had gone to school after the establishment of the Republic, and had learnt only Czech and Ruthenian. There must be thousands of them who have had the same experience. In another generation the use of German among the Czechs will almost have disappeared.

In Mukacevo there are two educational establishments of unusual interest. One is a Jewish High School, probably the first of its kind in the world; and the other is an agricultural college. Certainly, the Czechoslovak Government is sparing no trouble or expense in the pursuit of its educational policy in Podkarpatska Rus. Thirty years ago the percentage of illiteracy in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia was about eighty. At the end of the War it had fallen to between sixty and seventy, and now it must be very considerably lower. In 1914 there were eight hundred and ninety-seven schools in the province, which then was under the Hungarian Government. Of these, eight hundred and fifty were Magyar and only forty-seven Ruthenian. The Hungarians were doing their level best to Magyarise the place, and very nearly succeeded. But when the Czechs took over everything was changed.

The minorities, which formerly had had to fend for themselves, now were provided with schools in their own languages, and the whole educational system was tightened up. Now, so far as I could gather from various sources, including a recent article by Miss Joan Griffin in the *Fortnightly Review*, the total number of elementary schools in Podkarpatska Rus is seven hundred and fifty-eight. Four hundred and fifty-nine are Ruthenian, one hundred and sixty Czech, one hundred and ten Magyar, sixty-one German, four Rumanian, and four Jewish. To this total must be added the unique and unforgettable school for the gipsies in Uzhorod.

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3.30—For the Schools.
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5.30—Isidore Schwiller and his String Sextet.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
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1. 0—Gramophone (Dance Music).
1.45—Frank Reid and his Orchestra, from the Orpheus Restaurant, Belfast.
2.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Joyce Kadish.
3. 0—The Hastings Municipal Orchestra.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital. Anthony Collins (viola). Kathleen Cooper (pianoforte).
4.30—Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone and vibraphone).
6.40—"Stone and Bronze." A talk on some phases of culture in prehistoric Britain, by Stuart Piggott.
7. 0—Time, News and Weather.
7.30—Haydn—1. Chamber Music. Joan Coxon (soprano). John Francis (flute), the Phil Harmonic String Trio.
8. 0—B.B.C. Ballroom. Dancing to-night to Jack Low and his Band. Admission by radio only.
8.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Vida Harford (soprano).
9.35—E. Nelson Elms at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
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12.30—A Ballad Concert. Sylvia Brendt (contralto), Charles Harrison (baritone), Stuart Jones (violin).
1. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (xylophone and vibraphone).
6.40—John Bennett, at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Rugby.
7. 0—Regional.
7.20—"This Week's Programmes." A preview.
7.30—"The New Road." A Black Country Play in eight episodes, by Harold Small.
8.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Vida Harford (soprano).
9.35—Gramophone.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

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10.15—Regional.
12.30—A Ballad Concert. Ralph Broadbent (bass). Annie Stocks (soprano), Sydney Wright (violoncello).
1. 0—Regional.
6. 0—An Organ Recital by R. Tustin Baker.
6.35—"My Dear Charles." Another Letter from a Gramophile.
7. 0—Regional.
8.30—"It Might Happen to You." £200 Missing. An error in the accounts.
8.45—The Black Dyke Mills Band.
9.15—"String Time" (four players in whimsical miniatures).
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6. 0—Regional.
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3.25—Regional.
6. 0—The Llanelly Silver Band. Ben T. Jones (bass).
6.45—"Things which interest a Farmer's Daughter." Neli Davies.
7. 0—Regional.
8.30—Reminiscences of the old poets of the Vale of Aeron.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. André Evnelt (pianoforte).
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10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—National.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.35-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—An Organ Recital by Frank Moyes, from the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh.
6.30—Scottish Dance Music. The Heather Sextet. Directed by Lena Blackman.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Regional.
8.30—"A Song of Sixpence," a Comedy, by Ian Hay and Guy Bolton. Adapted for broadcasting.
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BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—6.30-9.45 p.m.—Gala Programme for Admiral von Horthy's Name Day, from the Royal Hungarian Opera. Address, Choral Music, Opera Liszt Music.

HAMBURG (331.9 m.)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Alexander's Feast," Oratorio (Handel), to Dryden Text.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—9.5-10.15 p.m.—Concert of Viennese Operetta Music, with Songs.

LEIPZIG (382.2 m.)—7.5-9.0 p.m.—Sibelius Concert by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, with Guila Bustabo (Violin).

MUNICH (405.4 m.)—8.20-9.0 p.m.—Piano Concerto in E flat (Beethoven), by Poldi Mildner and the Station Orchestra.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Mozart, Schumann and Milhaud Chamber Music by the Calvet Quartet and Cathelat (tenor).

RADIO NORMANDY (260.8 m.)—9.0-11.55 p.m.—"The Land of Smiles" Operetta (Lahar), relayed from the Théâtre Français, Rouen.

SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.30-9.30 p.m.—"A Winter Evening in a Chalet"; Musical Sketch with a Mouth Organ Band, Accordion and Horn Soloists, from Geneva.

RADIO SERVICE

As announced in our advertising columns, Messrs. John Douglas and Son, Ltd., Wexford street, Dublin, established over ninety years ago, and one of the oldest establishments in Dublin to remain in the control of the family of the original founder, have recently opened a new branch at 14 Leinster street. This branch will be devoted solely to the sale of wireless receivers and accessories. Messrs. Douglas have secured the services of Mr. H. Riley as manager.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FESTOONED WITH SAXONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the interesting letter of Mr. T. R. Rudd in your issue of the 3rd inst. he writes: "Willie Watson Pike (now 'Sir William') of 'festooned with Saxons' fame. . . ."

Could any of your readers, or Mr. Rudd, say when this phrase was first used, to what player it was applied, and the match that produced it?

The phrase is generally credited to the late "Jacques" McCarthy, and the occasion is usually given as Ireland's first and only winning of the triple crown.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. MURPHY.

64 Brighton square, Dublin, S. 1,
December 4th, 1937.

NOS. 7 AND 8 TRAM SERVICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is an old saying, "When things are bad they might often be worse," but could anything be worse than the present week-day service on the above system, on which, I understand, the number of trams has lately been curtailed? The result is that the tram travelling public have to suffer undeserved hardships by having to wait an unreasonable length of time for a car in all weathers, and then, more often than not, are able to obtain standing room only on an already overcrowded car.

We are now nearing Christmas and day by day the congestion becomes worse. If the present service is not improved one dreads to think what the chaos will be during Christmas week, let alone the danger to life and limb when trying to board a car.

Now a word of pity on behalf of the conductors, a very efficient and civil body. One often marvels how they are able to carry out their duties with hardly any room to move, both inside and outside, owing to overcrowding. I refer to the present service both to and from the city on this system, by which I travel three times daily, so I ought to know.—Yours, etc.,

"A BALLSBRIDGE RESIDENT."

Dublin, December 3rd, 1937.

EMBELLISHMENT OF KILLARNEY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It seems to me, as one of the £10 tourists, that what Killarney lacks is a promenade by the lakeside to which the right of entry is free, and where people may stroll around after dinner or tea to meet their friends and, if they wish, sojourn to a restaurant, where tea and coffee may be enjoyed to the strains of a good orchestra. Killarney town is not particularly attractive from 8 p.m. onwards on a summer evening. There does not appear to be any open air place where one can sit down and enjoy a smoke. To get to the lakeside, where one may enjoy a beautiful sunset, involves a journey to Ross Castle, a distance, I should say, of a couple of miles along an uninteresting road.

What I would suggest is the construction of a road or avenue by the most direct route from the town through the demesne to the lakeside, making a little park on each side with seating accommodation; or the lakeside itself a short promenade, or a long one if possible, with boating facilities and a café such as I have mentioned above, around which, in fine weather, tables and chairs can be placed. Even golfers and fishermen might be glad of these facilities in addition to those which the tourist people are anxious to provide for them.—Yours, etc.,

"DUBLINENSIS."

Dublin, December 4th, 1937.

MANNERS IN THE TRAM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A very severe article on the bad manners of tram and 'bus passengers is published in the Women's Column of your paper to-day, but I must protest on behalf of the young girls who have shown to elderly (though strong) women the greatest kindness. For the last year or more never once have I been allowed to stand, and the kindly act has been always done in the most charming manner. I have been wishing to express my appreciation for some time past, so now take this opportunity.—Yours, etc.,

H. T. W. B.

Dublin, December 3rd, 1937.

THE LAND ANNUITIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The arguments put forward by your correspondent, Mr. M. F. O'Donnell to establish the Free State's legal right to retain the Annuities have been advanced on countless former occasions, and as often rebutted. I am content to leave it at that, since, even if all your correspondents' claims are allowed, the legal obligation remains.

Section 12 of the Land Act of 1923 (which is a Statute) expressly decrees that the annuities shall be transferred to the "Land Purchase Account" and "Irish Land Purchase Fund." These funds were, and are, entirely under British control.

It does not help the Government case to say that this is a purely domestic piece of legislation, which can be repealed at any time. If in law the "free gift" of 1920 had force after the signing of the Treaty (though for some inscrutable reasons it had not been put into practice) the 1923 Land Act is a definite Statutory renunciation of the gift. It is vain to imagine that the gift would remain perpetually "on tap" thereafter awaiting a change of mind on our part.—Yours, etc.,

H. L. N. D'ARCY.

16 Spencer Villas, Glenageary,
Co. Dublin, December 3rd, 1937.

A sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour was, in the Belfast Custody Court on Saturday, imposed on Frederick Hill, *alias* Thomas Lavery, of no fixed address, for maliciously breaking a plate-glass window and window screen, value £4, in the premises of A. Dougal and Sons, Ltd., Queen's square, on Friday evening. Evidence was given that defendant put his foot through the window.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

S.R.C.'s "SHADOW FIGHTING"

BOXING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE holding of those weekly society and club "hops" in the *Aula Maxima*, 86 St. Stephen's Green, which have been held previously on Friday nights during Term, and which are such a source of income to the respective hosts, has been suspended temporarily while the hall is being renovated as part of the University Union scheme. Many clubs are overcoming this difficulty, however, by having their particular functions in one of the city dance halls. This, of course, has been the practice of many of the more affluent or prominent clubs and societies for some time. Chief amongst these dances will be remembered the annual reunions of the Medical Society, the Rugby Club, Boat and Soccer Clubs.

Much interest has been attached to the affairs of the Students' Council here lately, though it must be agreed that little of interest has come to light, apart from the fact that the present Council mean to stay in office until after the Christmas recess, and that many constitutional changes have been suggested. It appears that the bare bones of the scheme in vogue at the moment is as follows (though what is to prevent future Councils tampering with or amending it still further it is difficult to say):—It appears to have become a habit of this body of recent years to thus remodel the constitution, as if it were the cause of the Council's failure to accomplish anything substantial in other directions. It is a fact worthy of consideration that in those years when some important undertaking was in hand that the Council was far too busy for this "shadow fighting" of these present days. But, be that as it may, I understand that in future the Council will take office in the new calendar and not in the new academic year. That its President will be elected by popular vote of the student body, and not by the newly-elected Council, as at present. There will be two vice-presidents, and the president will have power of nomination on to its committee of the secretary and the director of *The National Student*.

DR. G. M. FITZGERALD.

The November number of this paper has not been on sale yet, nor is it the intention of those in authority to produce one, the idea being to produce a combined issue for last month and this, and call it a Christmas number. This in itself will be welcome to those who were here when this magazine regularly was on sale every month. But even if this promised number does arrive it will mean that only two issues have been on sale since last May, instead of the eight of the previous and other years.

"SAFETY FIRST"

College men were very pleased to note the success of that new movement in Ireland, which deserves every support, and which has for its first secretary a young college graduate, P. Hogan. This organisation, the Dublin Traffic and Safety First Association, held a flag day last week. The Dramatic Society, which has been in the forefront of active student societies here for a number of years, have been holding auditions for prospective members for many weeks now. It intends to produce sometime this term if possible, a play by Yeats. Rehearsals for this have been handicapped by the renovations in 86 St. Stephen's Green, which part of the University houses its private theatre. The Historical Society were guests in Trinity College last week at an inter debate. The Society were represented by Mr. P. Purcell, Mr. Niall Brunicardi and some others. The Medical Society, which heard a paper from Miss Nuala Sheehan last Wednesday evening, will, to-night, in the Council Chambers, Earlsfort terrace, debate the advantages and disadvantages of the new curriculum, which will come into force in November, 1938. This debate will be opened by Dr. G. M. FitzGerald, former gold medallist of the society.

MR. P. HOGAN

The December "final" medical examinations started last Friday, with over sixty candidates for this, the most terrifying test of their careers. It is not expected that the results will be out before late next week. The pre-registration examination also starts shortly, with more entries than ever before. This is largely explained by the fact that a very much stiffened test will be insisted on by the British Medical Council, the governing body of the profession, after autumn, 1938. A society which does not always receive the attention it deserves, probably because it holds its meeting at the Albert College, a forgotten part of U.C.D.—except to the faculty of Agriculture—held its inaugural meeting here last Friday evening. This was the 14th such meeting of the Agricultural Science Society, and at it Mr. M. Gorman, lecturer in Agricultural Botany and Bacteriology, read an address on "Grass and Grass Lands in Irish Agriculture." Speakers to his paper included Dr. H. Kennedy, chairman of the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Development Association; Mr. J. Greene, chairman of the Best Growers' Association; Mr. H. Lafferty, director of the Government's Seed Testing Station; and Mr. D. J. O'Connor, auditor of the Society.

COLLEGE CLUBS

Most of the College's winter clubs were active last week, particularly the Gaelic football and the Boxing clubs. The former were engaged in the inter-varsity Sigerson Cup, which it won in 1935. A large number of our players had already this year distinguished themselves playing on county and provincial teams, Mr. R. Keeleghan for Ulster, Mr. P. Smith for Cavan in the All-Ireland final, Mr. P. Lynch and Mr. G. O'Leary for Dublin, and finally, Messrs. J. Clarke and L. McEntee for the Meath County team. The Boxing Club, which holds its annual Novice championships shortly, held its annual general meeting last week at which Mr. H. C. Barniville, Professor of Surgery, was elected President, Mr. O'Brien again Captain and Mr. F. Long hon. Secretary.

MR. H. C. BARNIVILLE.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided, and also present were Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Roberts.

There was one case reported by the Inspectors during the week and two convictions.

The following subscriptions were received: Mrs. R. J. Lumley, 10s.; G. H. Parkes, Esq., £2; Miss Ffennell, £1; Messrs. the Lucan Dairy, Ltd., £1 1s.; F. M. Harding, Esq., £1; Miss E. Blount, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burke, £2; W. Hopkins, Esq., £3 10s.; Messrs. Craigie Brothers, £1; Messrs. Tanner and Shire, 10s.; Miss F. E. Burgess, £1; Mrs. de Courcy Millar, 10s.; Miss E. Butler, 5s.; H. D. Hurley, Esq., 5s.; the Governors and Directors, Bank of Ireland, £5; Miss E. Plunket, 10s.; Miss Nora Hatfield, 7s. 6d.; Miss Parsons, 10s.; Miss F. E. Latimer, 10s.; collection, Miss Cooper, 7s. 3d.

While riding a motor cycle in a blinding hailstorm at Land's End Alan Roberts (19) was involved in a collision with a motor car and killed.

IRISH CRUISING CLUB DINNER

DEEP SEA EVENTS NEXT YEAR

Mr. H. M. Wright, Commodore, presided over a very large gathering at the eighth annual dinner of the Irish Cruising Club held at the National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday night. The principal guests were Mr. R. McLean Buckley, secretary of the Royal Ocean Racing Yacht Club, and Mr. Uffa Fox, the famous designer and all-round yachtsman.

The members of the club already are looking forward to the race which has been arranged to take place from Dun Laoghaire to Hunter's Quay, on the Clyde, next July. Members of the Royal Ocean Racing Club will, it was announced, race from Falmouth to Kingstown on 1st July, and on or about the same date there will be a race promoted by the Clyde Cruising Club from Hunter's Quay to Dun Laoghaire, and another possibly from Holyhead (for Mersey and Welsh coast clubs) to Dun Laoghaire. Then, when all come together, the four clubs will race, on 9th July, from Dun Laoghaire to Hunter's Quay, a distance of about 200 miles.

All the arrangements in Dublin Bay will be carried out by the Irish Cruising Club, and the Royal St. George Yacht Club will be the headquarters of the fleet when the yachts are at Dun Laoghaire.

THE IRISH HARBOURS

Proposing the toast of the Irish Cruising Club, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., said that he understood the object of the club was to further the cause of deep water sailing, and he had sufficient knowledge of some of the members, to know that they were sailors in the truest sense of the word. He supposed that in the coastline of this country they had some of the most marvellous harbours in the world, and in the South and South-West they had one of the best cruising coasts anywhere. One thing that struck one, however, was the dearth of small craft in our southern harbours.

The Chairman, responding, said that the Irish Cruising Club had done a great deal towards resuscitating deep water sailing. Not for forty-nine years, until this year, had they had a long distance race from Kingstown to Cork.

Responding to the toast of the Guests, which was proposed by the Vice-Commodore (Mr. H. P. M. Donegan), Mr. McLean Buckley said that the Royal Ocean Yacht Racing Club started twelve years ago with an entry of seven boats. Now they had between 200 and 250 entries a year.

Mr. Uffa Fox also responded.

Mr. Sam Joy and Mr. Arthur Thornton supplied a delightful musical programme during the evening.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

"LA BOHEME" AND "CARMEN"

The Dublin Operatic Society brought their week's season of opera to a close on Saturday, when they presented "La Bohème" at the matinée and "Carmen" at night, at the Gaiety Theatre. Both performances were well supported, especially at night, when there was not standing room left in the theatre.

Special tribute must be paid to Miss May Devitt, who sang the *rôles* of Mimi at the matinée and Micaela at night, in place of Miss Nora Gruhn, who was still suffering so badly from inflammation of the throat that her appearance was impossible. Miss Devitt thus sang four operas in three days, and her voice stood up remarkably well to the strain, her last aria in "Carmen," "Micaela's Song," being beautifully clear and pleasant to hear.

Miss Patricia Black is also to be congratulated for her splendid performance as Carmen. She brought greater confidence to her work, and drew a most entertaining picture of Bizet's distracting gypsy.

Mr. Ben Williams as Rudolph in the matinée, and Messrs. Leslie Jones and Francis Russell in "Carmen," all sang with refreshing charm, and helped materially to the enjoyment of the operas.

In a short speech at the close of "Carmen," Mr. W. Sleater, Chairman of the Society, expressed thanks to the audiences which had shown such appreciation of the Society's work by crowding the theatre for every performance. He was glad to be in a position to announce that, as a result of that wonderful patronage, they had exceeded the financial receipts of last year, even though it was only by a small margin. Their primary object, however, was the development of the artistic side, and he thought everyone would agree that there was an improvement in the standard of the three operas this season. That was in no small measure due to the magnificent work of their guest conductors, Dr. Vincent O'Brien and Mr. Arthur Hammond; to the great skill of their producer, Mr. Sydney Russell, and to their guest artistes. He should also, he said, pay a tribute to their own local singers, especially Miss Patty Black and Miss May Devitt.

Mr. Sleater also thanked the 2RN Radio Orchestra and the staff of the Gaiety Theatre, both in front and behind stage.

Referring to their ballet performances, he said that this was only an experiment, but if the Dublin public approved and sent in suggestions, they would like to include ballet in their seasons each year.

STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

ABBEY THEATRE.—"The Whiteheaded Boy," Mr. Lennox Robinson's popular comedy, will be continued for a second week at the Abbey Theatre.

GATE THEATRE.—On Friday evening the Gate Theatre will revive "Hamlet," with Micheal MacLiammoir as the Prince, Hilton Edwards as the King, and Meriel Moore as Ophelia.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Richard Hayward's company from Belfast will present a series of Ulster plays at the Gaiety Theatre. The plays include Lynn Doyle's "Love and Land," Thomas Carnduff's new play, "Traitors," and two one-act plays by Hugh Quinn.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.—Several favourites of the variety stage appear in George Mozart's "Birthday Party" at the Olympia Theatre.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Heading the variety programme at the Theatre Royal is the famous Foden's Band. The film to be shown is "Under Cover of Night," with Edmund Lowe and Florence Rice.

SAVOY CINEMA.—William Powell and Luise Rainer in "The Emperor's Candlesticks" head the programme at the Savoy Cinema.

GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—At the Grafton Picture House Lionel Atwill and Lucie Mannheim are the stars in "The High Command," and Binkie Stewart in "Rose of Tralee."

CAPITOL THEATRE.—The late J. M. Barrie's delightful "Quality Street," with Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone, is at the Capitol Theatre.

METROPOLE CINEMA.—At the Metropole Cinema Tyrone Power and Loretta Young appear in "Love is News," and the Jones Family in "Big Business."

STEPHEN'S GREEN CINEMA.—The programme at the Stephen's Green Cinema is headed by "Married Before Breakfast," with Robert Young and Florence Rice. Other items are "Pathetone Parade" and "Philip's Broadcast, 1938."

ASTOR CINEMA.—"The Road Back" remains for a tenth week at the Astor Cinema.

CORINTHIAN CINEMA.—Dick Purcell in "Navy Blues," and Bob Livingston in "Larceny on the Air," are the leading items in the Corinthian Cinema Programme.

THEATRE DE LUXE.—Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck appear in "His Affair" at the Theatre de Luxe.

GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA.—Wallace Beery and Warner Baxter are the stars of "Slave Ship" at the Grand Central Cinema.

People passing along Westgate street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Saturday night, saw a man get out of a window in the offices of a firm of clothiers, apparently missing his footing, and crash 45 feet to the ground. He received serious injuries, and to-day was still unconscious in the City Infirmary.

THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE

THE PASSING OF THE "FREE STATE"

COUNTRY FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND

AT the annual dinner of the Insurance Institute of Ireland at the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, the toast of Ireland having been honoured,

Mr. R. W. Jameson, presiding, proposed "The Prosperity of the Irish Free State." He said that he had been struck latterly by the lack of enthusiasm shown to this toast at other functions which he had attended, and he had been puzzled to know why. Was not this toast deserving of enthusiasm? In it they were toasting themselves, and he felt sure that they would maintain their reputation by honouring it once again.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that probably he too was one of those who showed that lack of enthusiasm because he had not been inspired to enthusiasm by any thing he heard. He had been optimistic enough to think that prosperity would come about rapidly when this country got the management of its own affairs. That day forty-two men who had been refused admission to the Dublin Union had come to the Mansion House to protest against the conditions which they and their families had to bear, and the treatment they were receiving from an indifferent public. He did not know what the solution to the unemployment question was, but a solution would have to be found quickly. It was evident that something more must be done, and done quickly, or these people would become impatient. The sooner the economic war question was faced the better. If they could only encourage young men living on the land to stay on the land by guaranteeing them a market it would help. The middle-man should not be allowed to take the farmer's profit and leave him nothing. He believed that the time was never more opportune for a settlement of the economic war. If the people on the other side knew that the farmers could not pay the annuities—not that they would not—he believed the annuities would be forgiven in order that the people on the other side might have a friendly Ireland here.

FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND

Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., referred to a telegram which had been received "hoping that they would take their fences well that night." This message, he said, suggested to him a contest between two racehorses, one called "Self Sufficiency," which had never won on any course; and another nag, "British Quota," which had been a winner from time to time. The unfortunate aspect about "British Quota" was that he was too heavily weighted. There was such a thing as a boy with growing pains, and this country was suffering in that way at this moment, but many a boy so affected had grown to be a lusty youth. It was to be hoped that this country would recover its pristine vigour and set out along right lines. He was glad that there was no slackening on the part of the Insurance Institute here. Its soundness reflected fundamental soundness of this country. They had to keep a clear view of the fact that everything here was sound. He did not know whether the passing of the Free State could be referred to as having an honoured or lamented death. It would be succeeded by an entity called Eire, and if Eire had the same vitality as the Free State and got a better chance to live there would be more security and prosperity for every man who lived to become a citizen of Eire.

MANY TOASTS

The toast of the Chartered Insurance, the Insurance Orphanage and Benevolent Fund was proposed by Mr. T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, K.C., and responded to by Mr. F. J. Williams, F.C.I.I., joint general manager of the Royal Insurance Co. and the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Mr. S. V. Kirkpatrick, F.C.I.I., proposed "Our Guests," and Mr. T. S. Hirst, general manager of the Commercial Insurance Co. of Ireland, responded.

Mr. G. Brock, F.C.A., President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, proposed "The Insurance Institute of Ireland," and said that their Institute and the Institute of Chartered Accountants had a good many things in common, but their Institute was a little older. They were both educated and regulated bodies. They would not find any more able or better informed body of insurance men than they would in Ireland. He hoped that the Institute would go on maintaining the high standard of education that had been set up.

Mr. Jameson responded, and mentioned that every corner of the Irish Free State was represented at their dinner that night.

Musical items were contributed by Messrs. Sealy Jeffares, Robert McCullagh, J. G. Dixon, P. J. Henry, and Jack Cowle, accompanist.

The attendance included:—Mr. R. W. Jameson, President (presiding); the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.; the Right Hon. James MacMahon, Mr. Joseph Brennan, Mr. W. J. Shaw, President, Belfast Insurance Institute; Mr. John McCann, Mr. H. Alberry, President, Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland; Mr. Frank Lowe, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. G. Brock, F.C.A., President, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland; Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. F. J. Williams, F.C.I.I.; Mr. H. B. Pollock, D.S.O., President, Institute of Bankers in Ireland; Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, Vice-President, Incorporated Law Society; Mr. J. B. Hirst, Captain D. I. Figgis, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Mr. W. P. Pearson, F.I.A.A., Vice-President, London Association of Certified Accountants, and Mr. C. J. Gladstone, D.C.I.I., President, Cork Insurance Institute.

THEATRE ROYAL

CLEVER YOUNG ACCORDIONISTS

An excellent programme was provided at the Theatre Royal yesterday, and large audiences expressed their appreciation of its merits. Radcliffe and Rogers, coloured comedians from the United States, who had appeared during the week, again proved very amusing with their cross-talk, songs and instrumental solos. Clever acrobatic dances were performed by Miss P. Lawless, a native of Dublin, while another pleasing variety item was that of the nine and ten-year-old piano-accordionists, Cathleen Moloney and Nelly Hughes. Selections of popular music were rendered in attractive fashion by Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra, and Alban Chambers at the organ. On the screen, the feature was a mystery film, entitled "Under Cover of Night," starring Edmund Lowe and Florence Rice.

AN AMERICAN TEA

Captain J. H. Webb, R.N.R., O.B.E., Harbour Master of Dublin, and Mrs. Webb gave an American Tea on Saturday at St. Dominic's, Castle avenue, Blackrock, in aid of the Seamen's Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, and the Royal Navy Old Comrades' Association, 12 Parnell street, Dublin, where a club has been established.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that they owed a debt of gratitude to Captain and Mrs. Webb for having put their house at their disposal in aid of these good works for helping sailors who landed at their port. Captain Webb knew what it was for sailors to be away from home, and he and his Committee were endeavouring to supply some sort of home comforts for them. Captain Webb, being a naval man, knew that should the time come for making a call on them they would always be responsive. (Applause.)

June Nesbitt, a little girl, aged 7 years, presented the Lord Mayor with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. William Fowler, the Misses McConnell, Mrs. James Alley, Mrs. Johnston Hunter, Mrs. Jack Smythe, Mrs. Howard Knee, Mrs. Hugh Nesbitt, Mrs. E. Murphy, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. W. Carte, Mrs. Carte, Mrs. O'Brien Twohig.

There were several stalls, at which good business was done. Mr. E. Kerr sang several songs and presided at the piano.

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DUBLIN WEDDING

MR. RICHARD NASSAU COX AND MISS L. M. BIDDULPH TALBOT

The wedding took place on Saturday at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, of Mr. Richard Nassau Cox, son of the late Richard Duncan Cox and of Mrs. Cox, Lisnauwilly, Dundalk, County Louth, and Miss Lois Madeline Biddulph Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith Talbot, of Skryne Court, Tara, County Meath. The Service was conducted by Archdeacon Crozier. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of ivory velvet, cut on simple lines, with a soft neckline and long, tight-fitting sleeves. The train, which was cut in one with the skirt, was lined with satin. Her veil, which was of tulle, was arranged over a head-dress of pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies and white heather.

The bridesmaid was Miss Beryl Talbot, youngest sister of the bride. She wore a lovely picture frock of petunia taffeta, and carried a muff of emerald green velvet leaves, with a posy of petunia flowers attached. Her head-dress was a turban of twisted chiffon in shades of green and petunia.

Mr. William H. Cox, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel by the bride's mother.

THE OLD COLUMBAN SOCIETY

The annual dinner of the Old Columban Society (London Branch) was held at the Hotel Victoria, London, on Saturday. General Sir Harry Knox, K.C.B., presided.

Those present included:—The Warden (Rev. C. W. Sowby, M.A.), Rev. W. Parker, Right Rev. the Bishop of Killaloe (Dr. Patton), Sir J. Keane Bart.; Mr. P. K. Hodgson, Major-General Sir C. W. Gwynn, Major-General B. B. Crozier, Squadron Leader G. R. M. Clifford, Mr. T. W. Bridge, Mr. M. A. Blaine, Colonel J. S. Brown, Mr. P. W. Ching, Dr. W. M. Crofton, Major J. Davidson-Houston, Major R. G. Lewis, Captain R. D. Greer, Dr. K. M. G. Greer, Mr. A. L. Henniker-Gotley, Mr. P. J. Morice, Dr G. M. Mayberry, Mr. J. R. Monsell, Mr. C. N. Monsell, Commander C. H. Rolleston, Colonel J. S. Smith, Dr. A. A. Lisney, Mr. A. E. W. Turbett, W. F. Kilpatrick, Wing Commander G. Y. Tyrrell, Dr. H. C. Weir, Mr. H. J. Cooper (Hon Secretary), Dr. G. W. Kendall, Dr. Crofton, junior; and Mr. R. R. Mathews.

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Mr. Brett has also been appointed to collect the arrears for previous years.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure extends over the British Isles, and a depression west of Scilly will move south-east rapidly. There will be rain or sleet or snow in the north and east. It will be rather cold generally.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong north-west winds, mainly cloudy; occasional showers of rain or sleet or snow; rather cold.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov	Bar	Thermometer 10a.m.	Thermometer 9p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hou
29	30.068	52.9	58	58	41		W.N.W	0.3	1.1
30	29.800	49.0	58	48	45		W.	3.3	0.0
Dec									
1	29.462	46.0	49	40	35		N.W.	2.8	0.0
2	29.652	42.8	46	42	41		N	0.7	0.0
3	29.954	35.0	43	35	36		W.	0.2	0.4
4	29.400	38.8	46	34	29		N.W	1.3	0.2
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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.24	8.25
Sets	4. 8	4. 8
Lighting-up Time	4.38	4.38

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	0.59	1.32
Evening	1.14	1.50

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	0.33	12.30
Cork	7, 8	7.22
Drogheda	0.47	1. 2
Dundalk	0.44	12.59
Galway	6.53	7.16
Limerick	8.23	8.46
Londonderry	9.44	10. 0
Sligo	7.32	7.51
Waterford	8. 9	8.23
Wexford	7.56	8.13

The Irish Times

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The report of the Free State Committee on Ministers' allowances is published to-day, recommending new rates of salary and allowances.—(Page 7.)

It was alleged at the annual Convention of Sinn Fein in Dublin yesterday that the economic situation in the country is as bad as it can be, and that the high cost of living, unemployment and emigration were attacking the standard of life daily.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A surprise visit to England was paid on Saturday by King Leopold of the Belgians, his mother, Queen Elizabeth, and his brother, Prince Charles. The King and his mother are the guests of the Duke of Portland at Welbeck Abbey. (Page 7.)

ABROAD

A passenger and a steward were killed yesterday when the Imperial Airways flying boat Cygnus crashed at Brindisi.—(Page 7.)

Two British ships on the Yangtse were bombed by Japanese 'planes and set on fire.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Kempton on Saturday Argental won the Middlesex Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Quiet conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market on Saturday, and rates moved within narrow limits. The price of gold held steady at 139s. 11½d. per ounce, but silver declined ¼d. in both positions.—(Page 3.)

A large supply of extra mail bags, stored in preparation for the Christmas rush, was destroyed when fire broke out in the basement at Weymouth Post Office. When the outbreak occurred the telephone operators were told to leave their positions because of dense clouds of smoke in the switchboard room, although the fire did not spread to that part of the building.

The Labourer's Hire

The labourer is worthy of his hire; and a Cabinet Minister's labour is very heavy. That is the final argument in favour of the findings of the committee on the salaries of Free State Ministers. Before Mr. de Valera came into power, the President of the Executive Council received a salary of £2,500; other Cabinet Ministers drew £1,700 apiece; Parliamentary Secretaries had £1,200; the Attorney-General received £2,500, and such officers as the Speaker of the *Dáil* and Chairman of the Senate, with their deputies, obtained varying sums. Mr. de Valera, as a popular "gesture," instituted sweeping economies. While these salaries were fixed by statute, and could not be altered except by statute, it became the custom that the Ministers should return a substantial portion of their salaries to the Treasury—with the result that Mr. de Valera himself for several years past has been drawing no more than £1,500 (free of income tax), and the other Ministers no more than £1,000. It has been rumoured freely that the Ministers have found it impossible to live on these salaries in a manner befitting their position. They must do a considerable amount of entertainment; and, unlike Ministers of State in many other countries, most of them possess no other means of livelihood. In the circumstances, the question of their emolument has been laid before a special committee of all parties, whose recommendations are summarised in our columns to-day. If they are accepted, the new President of Ireland will draw a total remuneration of £15,000 a year; the Prime Minister will have £3,000, and the Deputy Prime Minister £2,500; the other Cabinet Ministers will get £2,250, and Parliamentary Secretaries £1,400 apiece. In addition, the Attorney-General will be rewarded with £2,250—a decrease, as it appears, on the statutory salary—the Speaker of the *Dáil* will have £2,250 and his Deputy £1,100; the Chairman of the Senate will receive £1,200, and the Deputy-Chairman £750.

So far as Ministers are concerned, the net effect will be virtually to double their salaries. Nevertheless, in spite of the additional burden on the Exchequer, we are inclined to approve the Committee's findings. The services of a Cabinet Minister are worth a good deal more than £1,000 a year, and, if the posts are to be occupied by the best men, a good deal more must be paid. As the Committee points out, not only does a Minister work extremely hard, but also his hours are uncertain; he must make a complete break with his former business or profession, and he is deprived, to a great extent, of the blessings of personal liberty, privacy and leisure. It is all very well to say that most of the executive work of a Ministry is done by the Parliamentary Secretary and the Ministry's officers. That is so; yet the Minister's personal responsibility is very heavy, and, in Ireland at least, he must remain in the closest contact with his department—if only that he may be able to make intelligent answers to unexpected questions in the *Dáil*. For the same reasons, it is right that Ministers should receive pensions. Few of them, after five or more years of office, can return to a private career; and the allowance of £360 which he would receive as an Opposition member of the *Dáil* would bear hardly on the ex-Minister who had lived on even a £1,000 *per annum* standard. The danger, in the present circumstances, is that a Government, even when it had lost its hold upon the country, might be encouraged to cling to office at all costs; and much of that danger will be obviated by a system of pensions. Similarly, a wise recommendation urges that the leaders of the principal Opposition parties shall receive salaries. The net effect of the recommendations, as a whole, will be to lighten the private anxieties of office-holders, and to allow them to concentrate on their tasks of government and of opposition. We think that they ought to pass Parliament without challenge—but not, perhaps, without a certain measure of criticism.

We fear, at the same time, that challenge will be offered. The Labour members of the Committee have refused to sign its report, and, presumably, the Labour Party will condemn it on the ground that the proposed salaries are too large. More serious will be the attitude of those members of the public services whose salaries have been reduced—or have not been raised—by the present Government. The school teachers, who have been agitating for a long time against a series of "economy cuts," will rally to the attack; the Civic Guard, even if it keeps quiet, is certain to take the matter badly; and the lower ranks of the Civil Service, under Mr. William Norton's competent tuition, will mutter. We doubt if the Committee would not have been better advised to adopt a slightly lower scale of increase. If, as we urged some time ago, it merely had recommended the restoring of Ministers' salaries to their Statutory level—even with a provision for pensions—there would be less ground for dangerous comparisons; and we suggest that the Government might vary the proposals to this extent before it submits them to *Dáil Eireann*. Yet, if the school teachers and Civil Service choose, they can make life uncomfortable for the Government; for they are strong both in numbers and in influence, and might do much to determine the course of the next general election. It may be that their inevitably intensified pressure will force Mr. de Valera to take a new view of the whole business of public finance. The Free State cannot afford indefinitely to maintain dearer services on a declining income. Sooner or later the salaries of the complaining classes must be raised, or restored to their old level, and there will be no means to pay them save by higher taxation—which hardly can be contemplated. Until the economic house is put in order, every day must present the Government with fresh difficulties and fresh dangers. Even so laudable a measure as the remuneration of Ministers at a fitting rate is bound, in the present conditions, to create a vicious circle.

Poland's Part

M. Delbos has arrived in Warsaw, where he is starting his series of conversations with Central and South-Eastern European statesmen. He proposes afterwards to visit Bukharest, Belgrade and Prague. Coming immediately after his talks with Mr Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eden in London, this visit is regarded as an important development in European affairs; for it indicates a desire on the part of the French Government to find out exactly where it stands. Do the smaller States of Central Europe intend to abide by their alliances with France, or will they be drawn into the sphere of influence of the Rome-Berlin axis. The question at the moment is very pertinent in view of the increasingly aggressive attitude of the totalitarian Powers. Both Germany and Italy are acting as if they regarded military force as the only thing that matters in international affairs; and, if the democracies are not able to prove to them that they are wrong, another war will become inevitable. In Central and South Eastern Europe there are roughly three groups of smaller Powers. In the North there are the Baltic States, which, from the military point of view, are almost negligible, although they occupy an important position strategically. There is Poland, which, with a population of 35,000,000, may be regarded almost as a Great Power; and finally there are the three countries of the Little *Entente*—Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia. Austria and Hungary are in a class by themselves, and the other Balkan Powers hardly come into the reckoning at the moment. After the War Poland became, to all intents and purposes, a vassal State of France, and, in consequence of Germany's attitude towards Danzig and the "corridor," her policy was strongly anti-German. When Herr Hitler came into power, however, Polish policy took on a new direction—and very naturally. The Poles realised that they either must fight the Germans or make terms with them; and a ten years' pact of mutual friendship was concluded. This pact was not intended in any way to prejudice the existing relations between Warsaw and Paris; but inevitably it resulted in a cooling off in Franco-Polish friendship, particularly since the relations between Poland and Czechoslovakia—never exactly cordial since the Teschen incident in 1919—began to grow appreciably worse. For a time, indeed, it looked as if there would be a German-Polish movement against the Czechoslovaks. M. Delbos's visit to Warsaw, although mainly "exploratory," probably is calculated to improve relations not only between Poland and France, but also between Poland and Czechoslovakia. There is no doubt that the Poles are in a very awkward position. They are wedged in between Germany and Soviet Russia, who are at daggers drawn. In the event of a Russo-German war their country would be the cockpit of another bitter struggle, and they would find it exceedingly difficult to take sides. An attack by the Germans on Czechoslovakia also would place them on the horns of a serious dilemma; for the famous "corridor" almost certainly would vanish in that event and Danzig would return to the Fatherland. Last year the Inspector-General of the Polish Forces, Marshal Smigly-Rydz, visited Paris. He was welcomed warmly by the French, and there is no doubt that his visit did much to improve Franco-Polish relations. M Delbos hopes to be able to bring Poland back into the French fold. If he succeeds he will have done a fine day's work for Europe's peace. Poland holds a key position on the Continent. Her attitude towards the "ideological" clash may be almost decisive during the next five years, and, if she throws in her lot with France and the Little *Entente*, the dictators will think twice before they force the issue.

Remembering "A.E."

The form of the proposed memorial to the late George Russell has been decided upon by the committee which has had charge of the project for the last year or so. Assistance will be given to young Irish writers, either for the completion of work in hand or for the initiation of some new work. It is the desire of the committee that the amount of this assistance should be about a hundred pounds, and the first award will be made next year. There need be no effort to conceal the disappointment of those who admired "A. E." that the fund has reached the comparatively small amount of one thousand pounds. When it is recalled that there was probably no Irish writer of the past quarter of a century whose reputation stood higher in the English-speaking lands outside Ireland the meagre response to the memorial committee's appeal cannot fail to be the subject of unfavourable comment. Ireland alone should have been capable, and surely willing, to make that contribution; but, or so it would appear, the response from Ireland itself has been almost negligible. Chief of the reasons for the comparative smallness of the sum subscribed is undoubtedly the economic depression in the United States, in which country George Russell had a host of admiring friends. Economics and politics, two of "A. E.'s" main studies in his lifetime, conspired in ironic unity to defeat the work of the memorial committee. This, perhaps, might have been expected; as there was no man in his time who had less respect for the orthodox in politics or in economics. His life was spent in offering instruction to his compatriots, and to the world at large, in methods for depriving the orthodoxy of politics and economics of its worst effects. Time may have its revenges; but so, also, may the stern laws of the social sciences. To the memory of a man who gave ungrudgingly of his best for the stimulation and encouragement of young writers, whatever their medium or their country, nothing could be so happily inspired as a fund by which that encouragement shall be continued in perpetuity. Money meant little or nothing to "A. E." himself; he laboured and struggled for the greater part of his life on an income which would have reduced a trade unionist clerk to desperation. That his memory will be honoured by helping those more fortunate in having been born later would have given him the greatest satisfaction.

People and Passion

Two people and a passion are inadequate for drama nowadays: they need an audience, a producer, a theatre, and ultimately an author. These necessities, which have been heaped upon the heads of the characters in search of an author by the growing commercialism of the entertainment business, have tended to turn the drama from its primary verse form to a slipshod prose that is supposed to be a translation of everyday speech. The effort to represent the clipped and slangy speech of to-day on the stage has, in its turn, made of the actor a pale reflection of natural models. Instead of Marlowe we have Maugham; instead of Congreve we have Coward; instead of Jonson we have Jones. Shakespeare alone is sustained in grandeur in his native Stratford, in the London Old Vic., and in the villages of Ireland. Nowadays the poet in the theatre is accepted to mean Shakespeare, although there are numerous poets in Ireland, England and America who have striven to make drama their mode of communication with the public. Maxwell Anderson has succeeded in attracting a big audience in the United States; T. S. Eliot has his audience in England; only in Ireland is the poet debarred from access to a popular stage. The whole subject was discussed by the Irish P.E.N. Centre on Saturday evening, with the assistance of Mr. Ashley Dukes, whose Mercury Theatre is now the home of the poetic drama in London. The English are supposed to be unpoetic, yet they have a poets' theatre, and, as Mr Stephen Gwynn pertinently reminded the gathering, that unpoetic nation has produced the world's greatest poets. In this country we are supposed to be poetic—we started the renascence of the poetic drama in English thirty years ago—but to-day it is lamented that there is no audience for verse plays. In the Peacock Theatre Dublin possesses an almost ideal location for verse drama; and there are surely five or six hundred persons in the capital city of a poetic community who desire to hear "fine words finely spoken." The trouble is that the fine words may not be spoken finely, because the speaking of verse needs a specialised training, which is apparently too rigorous for our potential actors and actresses. It is true that there are some available now; but they evidently prefer the safe remuneration of commercial drama to the artistic esteem of a verse play.

COLONIES' IMPERIAL BABIES

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS TALKS OF WOLVES

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., at a demonstration in Leeds last night, spoke of the recent visit of Lord Halifax to Herr Hitler. "An unequal meeting I should think," said Sir Stafford, "and, to judge by the reports, the demands which Mr. Hitler has made are very much what one would expect—free hand to treat Austria and Czechoslovakia as he has treated Spain, and in return he will postpone his demand for British colonies for, perhaps, another five years.

"The policy of the present National Government is to throw the democratic babies of Europe to the wolves in the hope that the imperial babies may be saved for another five years.

"Unfortunately, wolves don't work like that. The more you give them the more they want. By such a policy we are helping to create a German Power that will make it easy to pick the bones of the British Empire in six years' time. We are helping to set up a Power that will overwhelm Europe, and will not stop at the British Channel."

OBITUARY

THE REV. E. MURPHY, A.M.

A cablegram received on Saturday by the African Mission Society, Cork, announced the death that morning at the St. Sebastian Mission, Ajebu Ode, Nigeria, of the Rev. Eamonn Murphy, A.M., one of a party of young Irish priests who left for the African Mission early in last October. He was 27 years old, and was ordained only last Christmas. News of the young priest's death—the cause of which is not yet known—was broken to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy, O'Neill street, Carrickmacross, yesterday by the Rev. Canon Maguire, P.P., Castleblayney, and the Rev. Father Cadigan, Superintendent of the Missionary College in Newry.

MR. F. A. HAFNER

Mr. Frederick Alexander Hafner, who died at his residence, 88 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Saturday, aged about 50 years, carried on the well-known pork business of F. Hafner and Sons, Ltd., 50 South Great George's street, and 5 G.P.O. Buildings, Henry street.

With his brother, Charles, he took over the business in George's street on the death of his father, Mr. F. A. Hafner, in 1920. Since Mr. Charles Hafner's death the business was under the sole control of Mr. Frederick Hafner.

He was a member of the Bohemian and Bective Football Clubs, and a Governor of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, of which he was a generous supporter. He was of a charitable disposition, and the Dublin hospitals and other charitable organisations benefited to a great extent by his donations.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Princess Alice, and the Earl of Athlone were present at the Morning Service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, yesterday, having motored over from Royal Lodge, where Their Majesties spent the week end.

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston is arriving at Southampton to-day in the liner Alcantara from Buenos Aires.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Anglesey are leaving London to-morrow for Anglesey.

The Earl of Rosse returned to The Castle, Birr, King's County, at the end of last week from England.

The Countess of Granard is expected to arrive at Plymouth to-day in the liner Queen Mary from New York.

Count Jocelyn celebrated his twenty-eighth birthday yesterday.

Lord and Lady Clanmorris have arrived at Bangor Castle, Bangor, County Down, on a visit to the Dowager Lady Clanmorris.

Lady Inchiquin has left London for Mentone, where she will stay for some weeks with her children and the dowager Viscountess Chelmsford.

Lord Carnegie will arrive in London this week on his return from Scotland, and will rejoin Lady Maud Carnegie.

Lady Furness is expected to arrive in England to-day in the liner Queen Mary from New York.

Lady Lister-Kaye has left London in the Europa for New York.

Major the Hon. Herbrand and Mrs. Alexander recently arrived in Ireland, and have been staying in Dublin *en route* for Caledon, County Tyrone.

Count and Countess Taaffe arrived in Ireland on Saturday.

Mr. and Lady Evelyn Patrick will remain in London until December 20th, when they will leave for Devon for Christmas.

Josephine Lady Trimblestown and Miss Catharine Nixon have arrived in London from Dublin, where they will remain until Christmas.

Sir James Connolly has arranged to leave London for Australia, *via* Singapore and Java, on December 17th, and does not expect to return until the end of April.

The Dowage. Lady Boyle will leave London towards the end of the month for Sussex.

The Blouse Dept. at Switzers offers many delightful suggestions for Christmas Gifts . . . smart Bridge Coats and Cocktail Blouses in Fancy Brocades, Velvets and Lamé; also a charming variety of Blouses in Crêpe de Chine and Satin, with long and short sleeves.

Holmes', George's street—Lovely selection of Bags, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Stockings, etc., for Christmas Gifts. Moderate prices.

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, will be shown at very tempting prices a further collection of chic Evening Frocks. Cocktail Ensembles, Fur-trimmed Coats, Fur Coats, Millinery, Jumpers, Scarves and Novelties suitable for Christmas Gifts. An early visit is invited.

Madame Josephine, 43 Nassau street, is now showing a wonderful range of Model Evening Gowns. Included is a beautiful Black Gown by Jean Patou. Real Mohair Fur Fabric Coats in all shades, also Jumper Suits and Coatfrocks in all the fashionable colours.

Pictures for Xmas Gifts, appropriate and acceptable.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Lace in a lovely "London Tan" shade, opening over tulle and taffetas, makes a delightful evening gown at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were:—Miss Hillar Bestick, Mrs. Tennyson Lee, Miss L. G. Thiselton, Mr. R. S. Kidd, Mr and Mrs. F. W. Ryan, Mr. John Sheppard Cumming Miss Kay O'Donnell Sheehan, Mr and Mrs. Bernard Cochrane.
Among the departures were:—Lillian Bremson, Mrs. F. I. Leavy, Dr. P. Ronan Fanning, F. J. Turner P. H. Kennedy

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Dr. Leo Lynch, Dr. Duffy, Lieutenant J. M. Woodworth, Commander Kirk, Mr. L. H. Grundy, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. J. A. Ryan, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. O'Leary, Mrs. Canfield, Mr. A. Martin, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Williams, Mr. Ross, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Walker Miss O'Shea, Mr. Kane, Mr. Harkins Mr. Richardson
Among the departures were:—Hon. H. G. Wellesley, Mr J. L. Arnott, Mr. C. E. Barrington, Mr. V. F. Ross, Mr. A. Hammond, Mr. L. Priest, Miss Harcourt, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. A. Duke, Mr. William M Clarke, Mr. G. H. Hicks, Mrs. Mansfield, Miss M. Murphy, Mr. O. McGough, Mr. Ben Williams Mr. L. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Aston, Mr J. T. Shannon, Dr. Ferguson, Miss Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, Miss McNamara, Mr Rumney, Mrs and Miss Ryan, Miss Bartholomew, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Grandwell, Miss Allen, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Rozen.

Ladies' Slippers in many neat and attractive styles. — Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green.

Gifts of Jewellery in modern designs. Attractive and reasonable. Morton's, Nassau st.

For a Perfectly Tailored Skirt—Marleen, 135 Stephen's Green (top Grafton street).

The beautiful Ivory Velvet Wedding Gown cut on simple lines with soft neckline, long tight sleeves, and train cut in one with skirt, worn by Miss L. M. Biddulph Talbot, also charming Bridesmaid's Picture Frock of Petunia Taffeta, with Green Velvet Muff made of leaves and Turban Head-dress of Petunia and Green Chiffon, were by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

The smart Mustard Three-Piece Suit, with beautiful Collar of Cross Fox, worn by Miss Leonard, of Crumlin, at her wedding, was by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

For that social engagement, reception, dinner, dance, add radiance and youthfulness to your skin by visiting the Radiance Beauty Salon, 136 St. Stephen's Green. Moderate prices.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co. 41 Grafton street.
Sharpleys, Specialists in Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Shankill District Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Co. Dublin Committee of Agriculture—2.30 p.m.
R.D.S. 'Cello Recitals—Ballsbridge, 3 and 8.15 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Special Meeting, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin University History Society—T.C.D., 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Insurance Institute of reland—Central Hotel, Dublin, 6.30 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—8 p.m.
Presbyterian Association Lecture—16 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.
Institute of Motor Trade — Bolton Street Technical Schools, 8 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland—General Meeting, 34 Dawson street, Dublin, 8 p.m.
Newlands Golf Club—Annual Dance, Metropole, 9 p.m.
Pharmaceutica' Chemist's Benevolent Fund—Annual Dance, Gresham Hotel, 10 p.m.

AMUSEMNTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"Love and Land" and "Collecting the Rent."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy."
Metropole Cinema—"Love Is News" and "Big Business."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Command."
Corinthian Cinema—"Navy Blues" and Larceny On The Air."
Grand Central Cinema—"Slave Ship" and "King of the Royal Mounted."
Theatre de Luxe—"His Affair."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Under Cover of Night."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Married Before Breakfast."
Savoy Cinema—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."
Capitol Cinema—"Quality Street."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."

Snow is reported to have fallen on mountains in Tipperary, Donegal and Wicklow. There have been heavy showers of hail.

Snow fell in County Tyrone on Saturday night and Sunday, and was accompanied by keen frost. The Sperrin Mountains and neighbouring hills are covered to a depth of eight inches.

LONDON LETTER

THE VICTORY MARCH

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

RECENT happenings in Shanghai are responsible for a feeling of real anxiety, while there is satisfaction that the victory march of the Japanese has taken place without worse trouble. The brightest feature in the situation is that the Western Powers have remained calm in the face of great provocation, there being no indication that any one of these Powers intends to take independent action. A great deal has been said about leadership by the United States, but this is not likely to develop in any direction that may cause difficulty, though it may be assumed that if there is serious trouble Great Britain and the United States will stand together, as they did in the time of the Boxer campaign. The Foreign Office is keeping a very careful watch on events in Shanghai and in China generally, and if occasion arises it will certainly take steps to protect British interests.

Japanese Business

The Japanese have not lost a moment since they captured Shanghai in connection with trade, as their cotton mills in the district have begun to resume their normal production, a matter of great importance to Japan, as of the total number of textile mills owned by Japan in China about seventy *per cent.* are in or near Shanghai. The history of the development of the Japanese textile industry in China is one that is instructive and interesting, showing as it does how Japan succeeded in getting a hold on the industry, while other Powers were occupied in their own affairs, ignoring the fact that the Japanese were quietly at work securing factories and expanding production in all directions. The Japanese textile industry in China to-day has a total of around 1,800,000 spindles, against 2,810,000 native spindles and 227,000 British-owned spindles, while it appears that every workman in Japanese factories produces about twelve *per cent.* more yarn *per annum* than his fellow-labourer in a Chinese-owned mill.

Lord Halifax's Visit

The visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin has been responsible for a great deal of diplomatic activity here during the past few days. The Anglo-French conversations, which concluded in London on Tuesday, were directly connected with Lord Halifax's report, and since then there have been numerous visits to the Foreign Office by diplomatic representatives. Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Ambassador, and Dr. Monteiro, the Portuguese Ambassador, have been to the Foreign Office to obtain information regarding the origin of reports concerning Germany's colonial requirements. Herr von Ribbentrop has seen Mr. Eden to point out that any views advanced by Dr. Schacht were to be regarded as personal to himself, while Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, has made detailed inquiries regarding the Mediterranean question.

Secret Session

The request to be made to the Prime Minister by Mr. Perkins on Wednesday for a secret session of the House of Commons, so that there may be a frank discussion on the air strength of Britain and of all countries within striking distance, may not be reached, as it is the third motion on the list, but in any case it is most unlikely that Mr. Chamberlain would give a favourable answer, as a somewhat similar request made by Mr. Winston Churchill two years ago on the same subject was rejected. There is really no necessity for a secret session, which would probably give rise to annoyance on the part of continental countries. The latest developments at the War Office are a very clear pointer to the fact that the Government is not asleep. Lord de la Warr, speaking at Newport last night, mentioned that when re-armament stopped it would only be because the country was thoroughly secure from an international point of view. These are re-assuring words, and in the meantime the British Government, aware of its great responsibility, does not lay all its cards on the table for other nations to inspect.

Air Bases

Preparations are being made for the military mission which the

NEW SALARIES FOR MINISTERS

£2,250 with the Right of Pension after Three Years

ALLOWANCES FOR OPPOSITION LEADERS

Recommendations of Free State Committee

THE Report of the Committee on Ministers' Salaries and Allowances was issued yesterday. It is signed by twelve of the fourteen members, those not signing being the two Labour representatives, Mr. R. Corish, T.D., and Mr. Luke Duffy.

In general outline the report confirms the forecast published in the "Irish Times" on Saturday.

Increased salaries are recommended for Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, the Speaker and the Deputy-Speaker of the Dail. A slight reduction is suggested in the case of the Attorney-General.

Special allowances are recommended for the Leaders of the two main Opposition parties. For the Leader of the greater of the two parties an allowance is recommended at the rate of £800 a year, and for the Leader of the second largest party £500, provided that the numerical strength of his party is not less than seven.

THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

The Committee also considered the allowances of the salaries to be paid to the holders of the new offices created under the new Constitution—viz., President of Ireland, and the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach of Seanad Eireann. These were the same as were paid to these officials in the late Senate.

It is recommended that the total cost of the office of President of Ireland should not exceed £15,000, this sum to include £5,000 as personal salary and allowances for the upkeep of an establishment and entertaining.

THE NEW SALARY RATES

The following salaries are also recommended. The existing salaries are given in parentheses. All salaries are to be subject to income tax:—

Taoiseach (or President of the Executive Council)—£3,000 (£2,500).

Tanaiste (or Vice President of the Executive Council)—£2,500.

Ministers (of whom there would be eight)—£2,250 (£1,700).

Attorney-General—£2,250 (£2,500).

Parliamentary Secretaries — £1,400 (£1,200).

Ceann Comhairle (Speaker) — £2,250 (£1,700).

Leas Ceann Comhairle (Deputy Speaker) —£1,100 (£1,000).

Cathaoirleach (Chairman) of the Seanad —£1,200 (£1,200).

Leas Cathaoirleach (Deputy Chairman) —£750 (£750).

PENSIONS FOR EX-MINISTERS

After not less than three years' service—£300 a year.

After not less than four years' service—£350 a year.

After not less than five years' service—£400 a year.

After not less than six years' service—£450 a year.

After not less than seven (or more) years' service—£500 a year.

Service as Minister prior to 6th December, 1922, whether under Dail Eireann or the Provisional Government to count for pension. The office of Ceann Comhairle to be pensionable on the terms applicable to Ministers.

The report is signed by all the members of the Committee, with two exceptions, Mr. R. Corish, T.D., and Mr. Luke Duffy, secretary to the Labour Party, did not sign, and in a letter to the Minister for Finance the Chairman (Dr. John P. Shanley) states: "They did not inform the Committee or myself that they did not intend to sign the report, and, as a perusal of the minutes of our meetings will show, there was no reason to assume that they would not sign."

Mr. Seamus Moore, T.D., while he signed the general report, has made certain reservations which he sets out in a separate document.

GENERAL REPORT

The general report states that at the very outset of its investigations the Committee formed the opinion that the salaries payable to the President of the Executive Council and to Ministers of State since March, 1932—viz., £1,500 and £1,000 a year (free of tax) respectively—were inadequate. In the course of its inquiry the Committee had examined the salaries paid to Ministers in a number of other countries, but had come to the conclusion that it should not be influenced to any material extent by the standards adopted in other countries, but should attempt to fix reasonable, but adequate, salaries in relation to our own national resources, which would have a fair chance of standing the test of time.

It was a matter of general agreement that not only were the post 1932 salaries totally inadequate, but that the rates provided by the Ministers and Secretaries Act, 1934 (which were on a higher scale), also required revision. There was also unanimity among the witnesses examined that the salaries should be sufficient to enable a Minister to accept office without great financial sacrifice, and to maintain while in office the standard which his high position in the community inevitably entailed.

EXACTING WORK

It was admitted that, if the remuneration was patently insufficient to satisfy these conditions, many of the most suitable and talented persons might be deterred from entering politics and devoting themselves to the service of their country. Unlike the position that obtained in many other countries, it could be accepted as the general rule here that Ministers would be dependent for their livelihood on the salaries voted to them by the Oireachtas; and it was essential, if the service of the State was not to suffer, that those who undertook the responsibility should not have to complain of ungenerous treatment.

Other aspects which the Committee had taken into consideration were the fact that a Minister is deprived of his personal liberty, privacy and leisure in a very great degree, and that his work was highly exacting and his hours of duty long and uncertain. Most serious of all was the fact that he was called upon, in the public interest, to make a complete break with his former business or profession. It was highly desirable that the latter restriction should be rigidly maintained, and in making recommendations for increased salaries this factor was taken into account. Recognition should be given also to the fact that Ministers had to do a considerable amount of entertaining.

ENTERTAINING VISITORS

"Some of the evidence tendered to us," says the report, "suggested that Ministers should be put in a financial position which would enable them to entertain in their own homes representative persons who might happen to visit Ireland, and to return on an equal scale the hospitality extended by diplomatic representatives in this country or by representative citizens. It was urged that such intimate contacts would in many instances be of the kind which would prove helpful to a Minister in the administration of his particular department, and, in addition, would give opportunities of discussing freely with persons experienced in such matters domestic and foreign developments, and experiments in the domain of politics and government. Foreign travel for the same purpose was advocated as a means of broadening the information and outlook of Ministers, so as to equip them more fully for the duties and responsibilities of their office, both as regards detailed administration and the formation of general policy.

"It was also urged that if salaries are fixed at such a low level that Ministers cannot afford these facilities, they may tend to become mere administrative drudges whose minds will be focused with short sight and narrow vision upon the minutiæ of their departments, and be quite incapable of exercising their true function, which is to determine the high policy of the State in all that concerns its people, internally and externally."

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

With regard to the Attorney-General, the report states: "While it is hardly our province to make specific recommendations on the questions whether the Atorney-General should take private practice or as to the extent to which he should appear in court on behalf of the State, we consider that a decision on the amount of his salary can hardly be reached unless the terms of his employment are clearly defined. It is for the Government to determine the essential conditions under which the Attorney-General's services can be used to the best advantage of the State. On the assumption that the Attorney-General will not engage in private practice, and that he will, when the occasion so demands, appear for the State in important cases without additional remuneration, we recommend that his salary be at the rate of £2,250 a year, fully subject to taxation."

Dealing with the question of official entertainment allowance, the Committee state: "We consider that the annual grant-in-aid of the Hospitality Fund might be £2,000, subject to review in the light of practical experience of the volume and nature of the charges raised against the fund."

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

On the subject of pensions and gratuities the report states: The Committee recommended that the qualifying periods of office should be reckonable on a cumulative basis, and that service of a Minister prior to 6th December, 1922, whether under Dail Eireann or the Provisional Government, should be reckonable for pension purposes. It was further recommended that the office of Attorney-General and Ceann Comhairle should be pensionable on the terms applicable to Ministers. As regards Parliamentary Secretaries, the report states that the general conclusion was that Parliamentary Secretaries should not receive pensions, but that persons who have held office for a period of not less than four years should be eligible on retirement for an award of a gratuity equal to one year's salary.

No pension is recommended for the offices of Cathaoirleach or Leas Cathaoirleach of the Seanad or Leas-Ceann Comhairle of the Dail.

The report recommends that a ministerial pension should be suspended where the person entitled to receive the pension is in whole-time employment remunerated directly from the Central Fund or from moneys voted by the Oireachtas or from local authorities, or is already in receipt of a pension from the Government or any local authority.

The Committee recommend that some scheme should be provided to meet the case of widows and orphans of former Ministers, and suggest as a tentative

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BRITISH SHIPS ABLAZE ON YANGTSE

JAPANESE 'PLANES IN ACTION

UNION JACK FLOUTED

FATE OF CHINESE REFUGEES

TWO British ships each suffered a direct hit by two bombs from Japanese 'planes raiding Wuhu, on the Yangtse River, about fifty miles south-west of Nanking, yesterday, says a Press Association Foreign Special Shanghai telegram. Both caught fire.

One, the Tuck-Wo (3,770 tons), owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.), and registered at Hong Kong, drifted on to a hulk belonging to its owners. Ship and hulk were completely burnt out.

The bomb which struck the second vessel (the Tatung, 1,560 tons), registered in London, and owned by the China Navigation Company, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, caused flooding in the ship's engine boiler rooms.

It also holed the hulk owned by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to which it was tied. The Tatung was beached.

Both vessels flew the red ensigns, with Union Jacks conspicuously painted on their decks and sides.

The crew of each included three or four British officers.

The Tuck-wo was carrying between two and three thousand Chinese refugees. There were no foreign casualties.

TWO ATTACKS

The Japanese 'planes made two attacks, the first across the river, when six bombs were dropped, and the second from down-river over the lines of gunboats, merchantmen and hulks, when the same number of missiles were unloaded. Bomb splinters showered over the British river gunboat Ladybird, which, after the bombing, towed the Butterfield and Swire hulk half a mile above Wuhu.

It is officially announced that the crew of a Japanese destroyer, braving fierce fire, yesterday crossed on foot over the Kiangyin boom, in the Yangtse river and captured the cruiser Ning Hai, the pride of the Chinese Navy, says a Reuter Shanghai telegram.

The railway station appeared to be the main objective of the first attack.

Nevertheless, a bomb landed twenty yards from the Shuikwang, owned by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and sent up a huge spout of water, and another cut through the Union Jack on the roof of a water-front warehouse.

The Tuck-wo and Tatung were among craft of all kinds, which, cut off on the Yangtse by the boom erected by the Chinese at Kiangyin at the outbreak of hostilities, have since been carrying passengers and cargo between Nanking and Hankow.

Traffic up-river has been exceptionally heavy in the past weeks as a result of the Japanese threat to Nanking.

FATE OF CHILDREN

A high official of Messrs. Jardine, Mathesons, interviewed by the Press Association, said: "I tremble to think of the fate of two to three thousand Chinese refugees aboard the Tuck-wo—men, women and children.

"It seems a miracle that there were no British casualties. The officers must have been on the bridge. The bomb must have fallen amidships.

"We have lost about £200,000 as a result of the bombing, as both the Tuck-Wo and our hulk at Wuhu are completely burned out.

"The Tuck-Wo, built on the Clyde, was one of our best river steamers.

"Judging from reports I have received there were no Chinese troops in the vicinity. The bombing of the Tuck-Wo was, in my view, deliberate.

"All shipping circles here feel very apprehensive over the future, because there are about thirty British ships on the Yangtse above Chinkiang—where the Chinese have erected a second boom—which have no way of getting out.

"These ships are largely engaged in transporting Chinese refugees fleeing from the war zone.

"What is going to happen next?"

STEAMER ATTACKED

The British steamer Siushan (296 tons), conveying Mr. E. B. Boothby, British Vice-Consul in Shangahi, was attacked by heavy machine-gun fire yesterday as she was approaching Taungming Island, in the Yangtse estuary.

Mr. Boothby escaped by falling prone on the deck, but a Chinese officer was fatally injured. The captain (Mr. N McMillan), a Scotsman, crawling on hands and knees to the ship's telegraph, directed the vessel out of range and back to Shanghai.

A mass meeting of Japanese residents in Shanghai was held to-day in connection with the incident during the "victory parade" on Friday, when a British lawyer, Mr. E. T. Maitland, snatched a Japanese flag and broke it over his knee.

A resolution was passed requesting the Japanese Government to "assume a determined stand and take all measures necessary to secure consideration of the incident by the British Government and people by impressing upon them the outrageous nature of the affair, which is uncondonable."

NANKING TENSION

With gunfire audible in Nanking yesterday as the Japanese tried to close in on Kuyung, twenty-two miles south-east of the city, all American nationals were ordered to be ready to evacuate at a moment's moment's notice, says a Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

Nine Japanese 'planes yesterday bombed and destroyed Ming Palace Aerodrome, inside the city walls. A petrol store was blown up, and six nearby dwellings were demolished. There were no casualties.

The Chinese forces defending Nanking are having a very grim time. Not only is the weather bitterly cold, but they are suffering from a shortage of food and proper winter clothing. Nanking is virtually under martial law now.

Germany's offer of mediation between Japan and China has been rejected by General Chiang Kai-shek, according to reports from Shanghai received by the Domei Agency in Tokyo.

THE BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY

SURPRISE VISIT TO ENGLAND

THE KING, HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER

A SURPRISE visit to England during the week-end by King Leopold of the Belgians, his mother Queen Elizabeth, and brother Prince Charles—less than three weeks after King Leopold's State visit to King George—aroused a good deal of speculation, which was met by the statement that the visit was of a private nature and that it had no political significance.

RUMOUR DENIED

Some hours after the arrival of King Leopold and his mother in London it was authoritatively stated that there was no truth in a rumour that an announcement was to be made regarding the engagement of the King to an Englishwoman.

On their arrival in London King Leopold and his mother drove to the town house of the Duke and Duchess of Portland, and in the evening, accompanied by the Duke, went on to Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, for a short stay with the Duke and Duchess, who were close friends of King Leopold's father, King Albert.

King Leopold and his mother unfortunately contracted severe colds during the journey, and had to remain indoors yesterday.

PRINCE CHARLES'S ARRIVAL

Prince Charles, Count of Flanders, who is 34, followed his elder brother, King Leopold, to England yesterday, reaching London soon after 5 p.m.

On arrival at Victoria Station he left unrecognised by most people. There was no official welcome. He avoided the platform crowds by walking along the corridor of the train, and uniformed and plain clothes police officers missed him altogether. Baron Goffinet, who accompanied the Prince, left the Pullman coach, picked his way across the private roadway between motor cars, and entered a taxicab. Meanwhile, Prince Charles had pushed his way through a crowd, boarded another taxi, and quickly left.

Baron Goffinet declined to make any statement regarding the Prince's visit, apart from saying that it was of a strictly private nature.

UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH

A five hours' fall of snow coincided with the arrival of King Leopold and his mother at Welbeck Abbey, and they did not attend Mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Worksop yesterday, as expected. One member of the house party, Countess Baillet-Latour, as well as a lady-in-waiting and members of the household staff, were present.

After the Service the parish priest, the Very Rev. Canon Francis E. Firth, made the following announcement to the Press:—"After Mass the Countess came into the sacristy bringing a personal message from Queen Elizabeth to the effect that both the King and herself were suffering from heavy colds and bad throats, and it was considered inadvisable to come out of doors in the wintry weather. They would remain indoors all day."

ENGLISH ASSOCIATIONS

Prince Charles was educated at Eton, and passed through Dartmouth into the British Navy, serving some years as a midshipman and later becoming an honorary lieutenant. He was on board the Renown when the Duke of Windsor as Prince of Wales went to Japan. In the Belgian Air Force he holds the rank of Major, and has become extremely popular because of his democratic bearing. He does his own shopping, and is often seen carrying parcels through the streets. Prince Charles is a cinema enthusiast and has often stood in a queue.

He represented his country at the Coronation of King George this year and at the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina.

THE KING'S HEALTH

The following statement was issued from Welbeck Abbey early to-day:—

"In view of the reports that the King of the Belgians is unwell, the following official bulletin is issued from Welbeck Abbey: 'His Majesty has had a slight cold, and is now recovering.

"'(Signed), E. L. BARTLEMAN, M.B.'"

Prince Charles has not arrived at Welbeck Abbey, and is not expected.

No information was available at Welbeck Abbey about the movements of Prince Charles.

MR. DE VALERA'S SEAT AT STORMONT

RE-ELECTION PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED

Northern Ireland Nationalist Senators and members of the House of Commons will hold a private meeting in Belfast next week to consider the campaign for the coming general election and the policy of abstention from attendance at Parliament.

Under the Representation of the People Act, 1934, candidates, before being nominated, must give a signed declaration of their intention to take their seats if returned, and this will preclude Mr. de Valera, who is Fianna Fail member for South Down, and Mr. Patrick MacLogan, the Republican member for South Armagh, from seeking re-election.

Neither has ever attended the Parliament, and Nationalists are expected to nominate candidates for both seats.

FORTY-HOUR WEEK "DISASTER"

MINISTER'S WARNING IN SIX COUNTIES

Northern Ireland would head straight for disaster if a forty hour working week in industry were introduced, said Mr. J. M. Andrews, Acting Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, to a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association at Belfast on Saturday.

A trade union deputation was seeking an interview with Lord Craigavon on the subject, he said.

"If industries here are paying more wages for a forty hour week than industries in Britain are paying for forty-seven hours," he said, "it would mean that orders would not be placed here, that unemployment would be increased to a disastrous extent, and the financial stability of the province shattered to an incalculable degree."

A resolution endorsing the Minister's view was passed unanimously.

MANDATES QUESTION

ATTITUDE OF U.S.

MUST BE CONSULTED ON ANY CHANGE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

SPECULATION regarding the interview between Mr. Eden and the United States *Chargé d'Affaires* in London on Friday is met here with the explanation that the British Foreign Minister merely desired to inform the United States of Anglo-French conclusions regarding colonial and economic appeasement following the visit of M. Delbos to London.

While appreciating this "co-operative gesture," well-informed circles here deprecate suggestions that the United States intends to take any part in purely European developments which may result from the visits of Lord Halifax to Berlin and M. Delbos to London.

At the same time, unofficial circles here make it clear that the United States must be consulted regarding any suggested reallocation of mandated territory to satisfy German or other claims.

The United States Government, it is pointed out here, has repeatedly reserved the right to protect the interests of its nationals whenever any change in the status of mandated territories has occurred.

Syria, Iraq and Palestine are cited as examples of this attitude.

In a Note to Mr. Eden regarding Palestine, on August 4th last, the United States Ambassador, it is recalled, reiterated the United States reservations, and re-quoted the language of previous United States Notes on mandates.

SPANISH RAIL DISASTER

FOURTEEN DEAD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VALENCIA, Sunday.

Eleven people are known to have been killed and eighty injured in a main line train smash in Tarragona Province yesterday, the second Spanish rail disaster in one day.

It is feared that a further four names may have to be added to the death list, says a later message.

The disaster occurred on the main line from Valencia to Barcelona when a runaway wagon crashed into a passenger and mail train.

The engine and two coaches of the passenger train overturned and hung over the embankment.

The other smash, which was reported last evening, occurred a short distance outside Valencia Station. A steam train collided with an electric train, the two coaches of the latter being overturned. The death-roll in this case was seven.

HUESCA BARRACKS SHELLED

INSURGENTS REPULSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

BARCELONA, Sunday.

Government artillery has shelled and destroyed part of the new Huesca Barracks, on the north-eastern front, according to reports from the front.

"Many victims" are stated to have resulted from the shelling.

It is stated that it was possible to observe the effects of the bombardment from Government positions overlooking Huesca.

Intense firing, particularly in the Rudillas sub-sector, on the Fuentes de Ebro (south of Saragossa) to the Martin del Rio front, is reported. The insurgents attempted to go over the top, but their parapets were raked by Government fire, and they suffered heavy losses.

RESCUED BY BRITISH SHIP

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

A wireless message from the master of the British steamer Largs states that he has picked up two airmen from a disabled seaplane off the coast of Cadiz and is taking them to Malta.

The seaplane later sank, the message adds.

The rescued men, Reuter learns, are insurgent airmen.

The Largs is not listed in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

ARCHBISHOP HINSLEY IN ROME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

Archbishop Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, who is to be made a Cardinal at the Consistory to be held on Monday week, arrived here in the Paris-Rome express to-night, accompanied by Monsignor Elwes, his secretary.

He was met at the station by Monsignor Pizzardo, Secretary of the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, representing the Vatican; Monsignor Godfrey, Rector of the English College in Rome; Monsignor Duchemin, Rector of the Beda College; and Mr. C. J. Torr, representing the British Legation at the Holy See.

The Archbishop will be the guest of the English College, of which he was formerly Rector.

The Pope received in private audience to-day four English Bishops—Monsignor Mackintosh, Archbishop of Glasgow; Monsignor MacDonald, Archbishop of St Andrew's, Edinburgh; Monsignor Youens, Bishop of Northampton; and Monsignor FitzGerald, Bishop of Gibraltar.

The visits were the customary five yearly visits which bishops pay to the Holy See.

PARKED CARS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Three motor cars "parked" in Dartry road, Maxwell road and Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Dublin, were set on fire between three and four o'clock yesterday morning. They were all severely damaged, one being completely burned out.

Later in the morning a man was arrested and charged in connection with the affair. He will appear in the Dublin District Court this morning.

At about the same time as the cars were burned Dublin Fire Brigade were called out on two false alarms.

HUGE FLYING BOAT CRASHES

Two Killed and Six Injured

AIRWAYS DIRECTOR A VICTIM

THE four-engined Imperial Airways' flying-boat Cygnus, homeward-bound with passengers and mail from Australia and India, crashed while taking-off at Brindisi for Marseilles yesterday morning.

Two persons were killed and six of the passengers, including Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond and Mr. Robert Lutyens, son of Sir Edwin Lutyens, the architect, were injured.

Sir John Salmond, aged 56, has been a Government Director of Imperial Airways since 1933.

The names of the two dead are given as Captain William Macdonald Falconer, aged 47, of Charleville, Queensland, a passenger, and Frederick Lawrence Stoppani, aged 27, of London, the steward of the flying-boat.

Divers had to be employed to bring up their bodies.

BRINDISI, Sunday.

The accident to the Cygnus, a flying-boat which develops 2,960 horse-power, occurred at 9.5 a.m. to-day. Twice the machine struck the water before crashing for the third and last time.

When the boat first took off it had not gone much more than a dozen yards when it hit the water. The pilot lifted it, and it went on for another twenty yards, when it again struck the water. A third time it was lifted, and sank prow downwards. As the air liner began to sink launches rushed out to the spot. Mr. Lee Warren, in charge of the Imperial Airways' ground staff, who saw the disaster, dashed out in a motor launch and rescued several passengers. Mr. Warren was assisted by Mr. Hollins, of the Imperial Airways' staff, and an Italian naval tug also helped in the rescue and later towed the 'plane to shallower water, where it remained with its tail in the air, despite the efforts of a pontoon of the Italian Navy, which attempted to raise it out of the water.

Sir John Salmond's collar-bone was broken, but Mr. Lutyens's injuries were slight, and he was later able to leave for Rome.

THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT

The Cygnus is a Class "C" Empire flying-boat, delivered only in March last.

The boats of this class have a span of 114 feet and a height greater than a double-decker omnibus, and they cost over £40,000 each.

One of the reasons for their introduction on the Empire route was the inauguration of the Government's all-mails-by-air scheme—a scheme enabling letters to be despatched by the airways throughout the Empire at the ordinary three-halfpenny rate.

On the upper deck the crew of five are housed. The lower deck is entirely devoted to passenger accommodation, and contains four saloons. In view of the boats being designed for operation by night as well as by day, there is adequate sleeping accommodation. The full fleet will consist of twenty-eight flying-boats.

Another of the "C" Class, the Capricornus, crashed in the Beaujolais Mountains, France, on March 24 last, on the first stage of her maiden flight from Southampton to Alexandria. Five people lost their lives.

Another, the Courtier, when flying from Alexandria to Southampton a few weeks ago, met with an accident at Phaleron Bay, Greece, and three passengers lost their lives.

EAGLE CAUGHT IN RABBIT TRAP.

A golden eagle, with a 6 foot wing span, has been caught alive on the moors at Orde Sleat, Isle of Skye, and taken to the farm of Mr. Allan Nicolson.

The bird was encumbered by a rabbit trap fastened to its foot. The weight retarded the eagle's progress, and Mr. Nicolson's dog made the capture.

Presidency of Ireland

Lord Mayor to be Candidate

I WILL be a candidate in the election of the President of Ireland, said Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, on Saturday night.

A friend of the Lord Mayor remarked: "That is the first definite statement you have made. I had heard it said that if Mr. de Valera sought election as President of Ireland you would not be a candidate."

"Well, I will be a candidate," replied the Lord Mayor.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE COST OF LIVING

The Times in a leading article to-day says:—There is no need to protest against the recent determination of political opponents of the Government to make a rise in the cost of living the spearhead of their attacks. Allegations of widespread and increasing misery among the people are the small change of party politics. They cannot pass for true currency unless they are true, and in this case they ring very false when they are flung even upon political counters. The answers to the Labour Party's charges can be tabulated in a series of facts, most of which were given in the brilliant speech of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health in the House of Commons on November 24. Between 1930 and 1937 the cost-of-living index has fluctuated considerably, but its average level is about the same in 1937 as it was in the earlier year, and the wages index has risen.

The amount which wages will buy has, therefore, slightly increased. In the second place, 1,500,000 more people are getting wages, and, therefore, the total volume of purchasing power has enormously increased. It is not surprising to find that the consumption of food, drink and tobacco is up by nearly 20 per cent., and that of boots and shoes by 25 per cent. since 1929. In the third place, savings since 1931 have increased by £450,000,000. And since special attention has been directed to food prices it should be noted that the level of those prices is considerably less above the level of July, 1914, than the level of the general cost of living. Neither the farmer nor the labourer, whose wages are still, unhappily, among the lowest in this country, can, therefore, be accused of exploiting the consumer.

Finally, there is the question of rents, which is an important factor in the cost of living. It cannot be said that any Government since the War has been niggardly in giving assistance to housing, and the Minister of Health has just foreshadowed a further measure to provide houses at specially low rents in rural areas.

PLAIN ENGLISH

"Miss Hutton's allusion to the language by the waters of Anna Liffey reminds me of a similar gem in a debate in Trinity College, Dublin. I quote by memory an *Irish Times* report. The occasion was a debate on the Irish language, and one of the undergraduates contributed the following egregious effort:—

"'One objection to Irish is that its meagre vocabularly renders it inadequate for modern use. For example, whenever an Irish speaker requires such words as telegraph, gramophone or pathology he must borrow them from English.'"—Letter from Mr. Frederick L. Townsend, Wellingrove, Marlow, Bucks.

DEATH IN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

"TOUGH GAME" AND THEN COLLAPSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas D. Scott (52), Roseville, Ballybay, dropped dead on Saturday while playing badminton in the parochial hall. Mr. Scott, who was captain of the club, was entering the third set when he observed it was a tough game, and he fell dead.

His wife was present when he died. An inquest was not considered to be necessary. Mr. T. D. Scott was a well-known auctioneer and land valuer.

RETURN TO AMERICA

COLONEL AND MRS. LINDBERGH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

Reporters visiting the liner President Harding, as it steamed up New York Harbour yesterday, discovered that a couple described on the passenger list as "Mr. and Mrs. Gregory" were Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh.

Colonel Lindbergh went on board at Southampton wearing dark glasses, and with his face obscured by his coat collar, and he and his wife remained in their suite until after the liner had left Cove. The ship's officers preserved their secret, and on arrival at New York an official conducted them ashore by the third class gangway and a luggage lift to the street.

It is their first visit to the United States since they took up residence in England two years ago. Colonel Lindbergh refused to talk to the reporters, but an officer said that they were to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow.

YUGOSLAV PREMIER IN ROME

M. Stoyadinovitch, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, arrived here to-night on the first official visit of a Yugoslav Prime Minister to Rome since Yugoslavia was founded. He was met by Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

During his three days' stay in Rome, it is stated, he will have talks with Italian Ministers on general questions affecting European peace and political reconstruction.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Mainly cloudy. Showers. Cold.

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CONSTITUTION DENOUNCED

THE INTRODUCTION OF SECTARIANISM

STATEMENTS AT SINN FEIN CONVENTION

THE whole economic situation in the country was as bad as it could be, it was stated in the presidential address of Mrs. M. Buckley at the annual convention of the Sinn Fein Organisation, which was attended by about 40 delegates, at 9 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday.

Mrs. Buckley declared that the admission of Imperial vested interests, which exercised a stranglehold not only on the populace, but on the Government itself by a system of infiltration, was gradually eating into the very heart of national feeling. The opening up of miniature factories, run by nationals, here and there throughout the country was a puny offset to mammoth enterprises, such as oil refineries, air bases, shipping combines, etc., which were dominated by foreign capital, and which would serve Imperial interests when necessary. The standard of life was being attacked every day by the high cost of living, unemployment, emigration, and insecurity of tenure.

Mrs. Buckley mentioned that since 1932 emigration had accounted for 98,501 men and women, and the figures pointed an accusing finger at the industrial and social policy of Fianna Fail.

"MINDS DISEASED"

Touching on the new Constitution, she said its articles were classical examples of minds diseased. It stood openly and unashamed for a partitioned Ireland, and the Republic had no place in its pages. The women of Ireland, who had an honourable place in the Constitution of the Republic, were now told what they ought to do and where they ought to do it. It assailed territorial rights and introduced sectarianism. Seeing that 90 per cent. of the people for whom it was supposed to legislate were Catholics, there was no need of a constitution to proclaim that fact in a Catholic nation and no justification for wounding the feelings of non-Catholics, especially when it was remembered that many non-Catholics had given their lives for Ireland.

Mrs. Buckley described the suggestion that Mr. de Valera intended to put the Republican issue to the country as a "brand new red herring," and a "yarn." "Strains stirring in the mind," she said, "showed a new current of feeling," observing that the Minister for Industry and Commerce had to be "protected by police cordons from a group of unemployed whose interests he professed to protect.

"The Constitution of Sinn Fein," she said, has not been changed one whit; there has been no compromise, and Sinn Fein with all its infirmities, has made no national mistakes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Buckley; Vice-Presidents, Seamus Mitchell and Padraig de Paor; hon. secretaries, Tomas de Paor and Patrick Delaney; hon. treasurers, Miss M. O'Carroll and Seamus O'Neill.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions were passed extending fraternal greetings to the Republican prisoners in His Britannic Majesty's jails on their splendid resistance to coercion, and "condemning their continuous imprisonment by John Bull's puppet 'Governments' in Dublin and Belfast"; declaring that Republican organisations should be consulted for the purpose of formulating a policy which would enable the Government of the Republic of Ireland to be effectively restored as the *de facto* Government of the Irish nation; and requesting that "Dail Eireann, the Government of the Republic, examine the validity of status of the organisations which are recognised as being part of the Republican movement, and that such organisations be directed to declare publicly their allegiance to the Republican Government."

MOCCASIN BOOT FACTORY

ANNUAL MEETING IN KILKENNY

Mr. S. J. Davis, chairman of the company, who presided at the ordinary general meeting of Messrs. Padmore and Barnes (Ireland), Ltd., held at the Moccasin Boot Factory, Kilkenny, on Saturday, said that, though the profits for the period under review—the year ended 1st September 30th—were not quite as large in proportion as the previous year, the company had strengthened its reserves financially, as well as increased its productive efficiency. The net profits amounted to £6,231, as compared with £5,082 for the eight months' period of the previous year, after full provision had been made for all manufacturing costs, factory charges, selling, distributive and administrative expenses, depreciation, and taxation.

Adding this year's profit, he said, to the carry forward from last account gave a total of £11,559 7s. 2d. Out of this sum had been paid directors' fees, dividend to the Ordinary shareholders for the eight months to September 30th, 1936, and one year's Preference dividend to June 30th, 1937, in all totalling £3,414, leaving a balance of £8,145 7s. 2d., which the directors recommended should be dealt with as follows:—To the Ordinary shareholders a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum for the year to September 30th, 1937, £1,500, and forward to next account, £6,645 7s. 2d. Lands and buildings appeared at the same figure as in the previous account, £8,559 13s. 2d.; machinery, etc., after making additions and deducting depreciation, stood at £9,410; stocks on hands and work in progress, £31,170 13s. 3d., which was less by approximately £3,700 than the figure appearing in the last account. Sundry debtors, less discount, amounted to £8,663 15s. 7d., an increase of £2,303 9s. 5d. against last year. A very substantial decrease had taken place in the amount due to sundry creditors. The liability under this heading stood at £10,207 11s. 1d., as against £16,618 0s. 3d., a decrease of approximately £6,411.

"I am glad" said Mr. Davis, "to be able to report the continued popularity of the company's products, which is undoubtedly due to the untiring efforts of the staff of the company to keep pace with the best shoe producers in the world so far as styles, fitting qualities and economic prices, and, at the same time, with wearing qualities adapted to the market for which the shoes are intended."

Mr. R. A. Saunders (director), seconding the chairman's proposal that the statement of accounts be adopted, said that from the selling point of view the Moccasin shoes are being very favourably received—if anything, more so than they were twelve months ago.

Mr. E. T. Keane, *Kilkenny People*, said that it was a matter for deep regret that employés in the factory were not being afforded an opportunity of working full time. It would be of great interest to the people of Kilkenny, and especially to those who are employed there, if some idea could be given as to when it might be hoped that the factory would be working to its fullest extent.

The Chairman said that, as far as the earning capacity of the workers as a whole was concerned, and as far as it affected the trading community of Kilkenny, the company had paid away more in wages during the past twelve months than they did in the previous twelve months, and their wages bill would be higher during the coming twelve months. "We started making shoes in Kilkenny," he said, "with the idea that we would have for a period of years certain exclusive rights in the making of better grade shoes. Since that time I don't know to what extent the number of factories has increased. There are a large number of factories in Ireland to-day making shoes, and that makes competition very keen, and I should say those factories, the same as we are, are trying to increase their production to meet their increasing wage bill."

Mr. J. H. Todd, Secretary, said that, as far as the future was concerned, they had no fear of their trade being interfered with.

The statement of accounts having been adopted, the payment of 15 per cent. dividend to the Ordinary shareholders was agreed to on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. E. D. Godfrey, manager of the Hibernian Bank.

A Peterborough footballer, Walter Reginald Wells (17), collapsed and died in the train during the return journey from March on Saturday night. He had not played in the match.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

POLITICAL PARTIES ACTIVE

MINISTERS ADDRESS MEETING

The Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Ryan), at Glynn, County Wexford, yesterday, dealt solely with the new Constitution, and defending it against the attacks which had been made upon it during the last general election.

The State, he said, recognised the special position of the Holy Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church, but he did not want to give the impression to those who might not have studied the new Constitution closely that those professing other religions were vicitimised.

"It is," he said, "very plainly laid down that the State also recognised the other religious denominations and guarantees freedom of conscience and the free profession and practice of their religions to non Catholics. As a matter of fact, public tribute has come from members of these denominations and the only society that felt it had grounds for making a protest was a society of atheists, who complained that no provision had been made for them."

Dr. Ryan also said that the Constitution had been enacted by the people, and it came into force automatically on December 29 next. It was our duty to make the best possible provisions for the Government of the country within its framework.

"We are a free people, absolutely free to make our own laws, and when the day comes, that many of us hope to see, for the establishment of a 32-county Republic, not a single line of this Constitution need be altered."

LOCAL ELECTIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, at Mullingar to-day, said that he was not able to say if the Local Government elections would be held next year. The managerial system was not a popular form of local government.

Mr. Traynor dealt with some grievances brought under his notice, including land division, drainage and housing.

He emphasised the need of keeping the organisation in such a position as to be ready for any emergency. While they had a majority of 8 to 13 in the Dail it could not be regarded as a safe margin, though if things remained as they were they would be able to function as the Government. An insidious type of propaganda was being used against the Government, and very many of their own loyal followers were falling victims to it.

FINE GAEL READY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BIRR, Sunday.

Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., at Birr to-day, said that statements by Ministers about an early general election were either empty bluff, uttered by way of threat or truth. If empty bluff, they were most irresponsible, as talk of a general election unsettled business. If the statements were given by way of challenge Fine Gael accepted.

Whatever party or parties come into power, said Dr. O'Higgins, Fianna Fail and its party machine would be broken.

At the last general election there was a big majority of votes against the Government. Fine Gael issued a call for co-operation to form a National Government on three issues—ending the economic war, removal of taxes on foodstuffs and tackling unemployment.

There were enough votes in the Dail to out out Fianna Fail without a general election. The financial and economic position was rapidly growing grave, and they were within the distance when social services would be terminated for lack of funds.

T.D. HAS NO FAITH IN STATEMENTS

Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, speaking at Castlegregory and Dingle on Saturday, said that though the Government had done very little since the general election, the feeling was general now that at last they had lost their grip on the country.

"No sufferings of the country, no destruction that their policy brought upon her, could move them to make any settlement with Great Britain," said Professor O'Sullivan, who added: "I should not be surprised if definite evidence of the loss of support, of the growing disgust with their policy, might force them to attempt to do what no consideration of Ireland's welfare could induce them to do."

LABOUR ATTITUDE

Speaking at a meeting in Rathangan yesterday, Mr. Norton said that Fianna Fail in 1932 declared its intention of reducing Ministers' salaries, but these had now been restored to the former level, and a scheme was being hatched by which even the present scale of salaries would be substantially increased, and substantial pensions provided for persons who had occupied Ministerial rank for brief periods.

The whole object underlying the machinery for electing the new Senate was to enable the Government to secure a comfortable majority in the Senate, and a crazy type of Electoral College had been devised to ensure that this object would be achieved.

The Minister for Local Government had suppressed some local authorities for, he alleged, mismanagement and incompetency, yet the Government were re-constituting these bodies for the purpose of electing members to an Electoral College, although the Minister considered them to be unfit to discharge their municipal duties.

DUBLIN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd., held at Commercial Buildings, Dublin, on Friday, arrangements were made for the formation of the Publicity Committee for the annual general meeting.

A letter was received from the City Manager in connection with the proposal recently considered by the Dublin City Council to hold an industrial exhibition in Dublin in 1940, with the object of illustrating the industrial and social progress of the country, and asking that two representatives be nominated on a sub-committee which is being formed to discuss the matter. Mr. Peter McCarthy presided.

COALITION GOVERNMENT

The motion, "That the formation of a Coalition Government would be in the best interests of Ireland, was debated at the meeting of the University College, Dublin, Literary and Historical Society, presided over by Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, on Saturday night. Mr. R. O'hAodha, for the motion, said that the two principal parties in the Dail at the moment only differed on some small points. Against the motion, Mr. T. F. O'Higgins said that the Republic died in 1921. By enacting the new Constitution they would kill any differences on the issue of a Republic, but it was impossible that the two parties could sink all their differences. Miss Dillon said that the coalition idea savoured too much of Fascism.

The Chairman, summing up, said that he could not see how there could be a Coalition Government unless both sides accepted, as the prominent members of both originally did, the complete independence of the thirty-two counties as the national objective.

The Marchioness of Londonderry has inaugurated a ski-ing race to be run at Ober-Gurgl, in the Austrian Tyrol, for the first time in April next year. She has offered a cup, to be called the Marchioness of Londonderry Challenge Cup for the Snow Eagle. The Snow Eagle is the emblem of the Austrian Tyrol.

MINISTERS' NEW SALARIES

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measure that such provision should not exceed £250 a year for a widow and £30 a year for each child.

THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

PENSION AFTER SEVEN YEARS

The Committee were faced with exceptional difficulties in connection with the question of remuneration and allowances for the new President of Ireland. Witnesses examined were unable to give any guidance as to the financial obligations which might fall on the holder of the office. They were aware, however, that he would be the first citizen in the land, and that high and responsible functions were given him under the Constitution, and that he would be debarred from holding any other office of profit or emolument. Consequently he should be placed in a position of complete independence financially.

Under the Constitution the President will have an official residence in or near the City of Dublin. "We have assumed," the report states, "that the expenditure involved in the provision of the residence, of furniture and equipment, and of the maintenance and upkeep of the house and any grounds attached thereto, including wages of labouring and gardening staff, will be defrayed directly by the State.

"The arrangements made in connection with the former office of Governor-General may be thought to offer a standard of comparison. That office was, however, of much less importance in the national life, and, furthermore, it is reasonable to assume that the question of the establishment to be maintained for the Uachtarán will be largely a matter of policy, to be determined by the Government of the day, who in that connection will have to submit to Dáil Eireann the estimates for the proposed expenditure on the Presidential establishment and to defend them against such criticism as may be offered. Moreover, we feel also that this question is one that cannot be adequately investigated until the office itself has been filled for an appreciable period, when it will have manifested its true significance in the life of the community."

SALARY AND PENSION

"In view of the points of doubt that necessarily arise, we consider that any recommendations we may make in regard to the Uachtaran should be regarded as tentative, and, while it is noted that under Article 12 (11) of the Constitution the emoluments of the Uachtaran cannot be reduced during his period of office, we think that the earliest feasible opportunity should be taken of reviewing the initial arrangements in the light of experience gained as to the actual financial requirements of the post.

"Bearing in mind that the expenditure by the State on the office of Uachtaran should neither be altogether disproportionate to the provision which we have recommended might suitably be made for Ministerial salaries, nor be too great a burden on the public purse, we think that it would be proper for us to recommend that the total cost to the State of providing for the residence, establishment and expenses of the office of Uachtaran na h-Eireann, should not exceed £15,000 a year approximately, of which £5,000 a year would be payable to the holder of the post as personal salary, fully subject to taxation.

"We are asked by our terms of reference to make a recommendation as to whether a pension should be paid to a person who has held the office of Uachtaran na hEireann. Here again the absence of precedent for the office rendered our investigations difficult. We feel, however, that it is imperative on the State to provide against the contingency that a person on relinquishing office as Uachtaran might be obliged to live in circumstances which would be undesirable in the case of one who had previously occupied a position of such distinction in the community.

"Some members of the Committee (Messrs. Corish and Duffy) were of opinion that the pension should be payable only after fourteen years' service in office. As to the amount there were also differences of view, but it was finally agreed to recommend after seven years' service a pension of £1,200 a year."

OPPOSITION LEADERS

ALLOWANCES OF £800 AND £500

The Committee had before it the question of making some provision for the Leader of the Opposition. This matter was before the Joint Committee in 1929, who agreed that it was desirable but could not make any recommendation in view of practical difficulties involved, and suggested it should remain over for further experience.

The Committee considered that such experience was now available and accordingly they recommend allowances for the Leader of the chief Opposition party and the leader of the next largest party as well.

The report states:—"The provision made from public funds for the Leader of a party in opposition to the Government should not be in the nature of a salary but would be an allowance of a sufficient amount to enable such a person to defray secretarial and other expenses. There may be more than one Opposition party, but we consider that generally it will be found that one of the Opposition parties will have a considerably greater numerical strength than any of the others. The Leader of such a party will be involved in considerable expense if he is to perform his duties in an adequate manner, and we recommend that the allowance payable to him be at the rate of £800 a year. For the Leader of the second largest party in opposition we consider that an allowance at the rate of £500 a year should be provided, subject to the condition that the numerical strength of that party be not less than seven.

"We have considered whether any additional allowances should be provided for the Leaders of other Opposition Parties, and we have come to the conclusion that it would be impossible to defend the payment of more than two such allowances."

INCREASED EXPENDITURE

The Committee estimate that the carrying out of their recommendations would, if adopted, involve on salaries an increased expenditure as compared with the salaries adopted after 9th March, 1932, of approximately £15,000, or as compared with the salaries prior to that date of £7,000.

The Committee pay a high compliment to their secretary, Mr. G. P. S. Hogan, for his "zeal, efficiency, and ability of an uncommonly high order."

In a separate note Mr. Seamus Moore dissents from the proposals in regard to the widows of Ministers, and to the scheme for granting a gratuity to Opposition leaders.

The signatories to the report are: John P. Shanley (Chairman), E. H. Alton, A. Cox, J. J. Counihan, Cecil Lavery, John Leonard, Peter McCarthy, A. J. Magennis, Seamus Moore, T. F. O'Higgins, M. O'Reilly, Malachi Sweetman.

NORTHERN IRELAND

MINISTERS' SALARIES

In an appendix to the report the salaries of Ministers in Northern Ireland are shown as follows:—

Prime Minister—Salary	£3,200
" —Allowance for contingencies of office	£1,750
	£4,950
" —(Provided with official residence, fuel and light)	
Minister—Salary as Head of a Department	£1,800
Salary as Cabinet Minister	£500
	£2,000
Attorney-General—Salary	£2,500
Parliamentary Secretary—Salary, 4 at	£1,020
—Salary, 1 at	£600
Financial Secretary	unpaid
Assistant Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Finance	unpaid
Speaker of the House of Commons—Salary	£2,000
Speaker of the Senate—Salary	£1,000
Chairman of Ways and Means (House of Commons)—Salary	£1,000

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

TRIBUTES TO GOOD WORK

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

APPRECIATION of the work of the Welfare Department of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was shown on last Saturday, when the annual sale on behalf of the Welfare Dining Rooms was opened. The sale was organised by Miss Blandford, Miss Barrington and the committee of the Welfare Department, and the fifteen stalls were stocked with a varied assortment of attractive wares.

Miss G. Barrington, secretary, in her statement, said that for the first two years work was financed by the Joint Red Cross Committee the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the individual efforts of the Welfare Committee. In 1927 the Nursing Divisions of the Brigade agreed to accept responsibility for a share of the cost, and the annual sale was inaugurated. The proceeds of the first sale were £239; the sums raised by successive sales increased, and for the past three years £400 net had been handed to the committee. In 1929 the Public Health Department of the Dublin Corporation recognised the St. John Ambulance Brigade Dining Rooms as a branch of the city child welfare scheme, and decided that a grant should be made to the committee from public funds. That grant started at £100, and it had now reached £1,000 per annum. Those grants were administered solely for the purpose of providing dinners to necessitous mothers recommended through the medical officer of health.

Each year the number of cases sent by the medical officer for maternity and child welfare increases, but the increase in grant has not been proportionate.

MORE HELP NEEDED

The Committee felt that it was practically impossible for them to increase the annual amount—£850—found at present through their efforts by subscriptions and from other sources. They considered, therefore, that, if the Public Health authorities wished to continue to maintain or increase the number of mothers that were being sent at present, suitable provision must be made from public funds.

Last year 60,000 meals were served in the diningrooms, and 612 mothers were helped by grants of clothing and nourishment.

Dr. R. M. Corbet, Master of the Coombe Hospital, praised the splendid work being done by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in their various diningrooms. There was a great need for further diningrooms, particularly in crowded areas such as Kimmage and Inchicore.

Dr. Angela Russell said that she knew of no other form of social effort so important or so far-reaching in its effects as that of giving meals to necessitous expectant and nursing mothers. There was no doubt but that there was a connecting link between the lack of nutrition of the expectant mother and the maternal and infant death rates. In the past few years those death rates had fallen, and the Welfare Department could well take their share of credit for it. The figures were, however, still too high. What good were infant welfare clinics if the infants were going to die on the first day in the first week or first month of its life? Money should not be lacking because the Maternity and Child Welfare Act enabled the State and the rates to provide funds for welfare work.

Dr. W. G. Sterling Berry, Local Government Medical Inspector, said that the food served in the diningrooms of the Association was excellent, well cooked, and served under admirable conditions. It was well known that the work would have to be extended, and it was hoped to establish centres in outlying districts.

HELP FOR ALL

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.), praised the splendid work that the organisation had been doing for many years in the city. The time had come when all the citizens interested in welfare work should take up the cause of all the needy.

Sir John Lumsden congratulated Miss Barrington and her helpers on the splendid year's work, in which they believed Dublin had been a pioneer. The mortality rates of mothers and babies had been low, and the improvement in health and happiness remarkable, which was a great encouragement to the management and voluntary workers. Latterly by grants from the Joint Committee, Order of St. John, and the British Red Cross Society, flag days and the annual sale, they had raised £850, but they now wanted to raise £1,000 per annum; otherwise they might be forced to close one of their three diningrooms.

STALL-HOLDERS

The stallholders were:—Mrs. B. B. Goodbody, Mrs. Wyber, Mrs. Meyrick, Mrs. James H. Webb, Mrs. Heney, Mrs. R. J. Rowlette, Mrs. D. Meredith, Miss Ethel Martin, Mrs. W. Ganly, Mrs. McGee, Miss Moore, Mrs. Cecil Thompson and members of Alexandra College Nursing Division, Miss J. O'Neill and members of City of Dublin Nursing Division, Mrs. T. Overend, Miss N. Overend, Miss Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacWilliam, Mrs. J. P. MacNamara, Lady Lumsden, Mrs. R. W. Pringle, Mrs. Vaughan Hart, the Misses Bruce, Miss L. Overend, Miss Spence, Dr. Ella Webb, Miss L. Evans and members of St. Patrick Nursing Division, Miss F. M. Burroughs, members of Headquarters Nursing Division and Miss Scott, Mrs. and Miss Eager, members of St. Stephen's Green Nursing and Cadet Divisions, Miss D. Hodgins and members of Harcourt Nursing Division, Miss E. Provis, Miss Kough and members of Kingstown Nursing Division, Miss V. Sargent, members of W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Nursing Division, and Mrs. J. S. Smurthwaite, Mr. D. Meredith and Mr. J. Rowlette.

The catering arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. S. R. Armstrong, Miss Kane, and the following Committee:—Mrs. Sixsmith, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Conlan, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. J. Heney, Mrs. Harbison, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. Hutson, Miss A. E. Nicholson, Miss M. A. Nicholson, Miss Carey, Miss M. M. Place, Miss H. T. Mathers, Miss McCarthy, Hon. Treasurers—Mr. and Mrs. Reg. H. Keatinge.

Music was supplied by Mrs. A. F. Harding's orchestra in the afternoon.

The Secretary's report will appear to-morrow.

JEW MURDERED

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

Early yesterday evening a group of thirteen Jewish youths and girls, while walking back to Jerusalem from the suburbs, was attacked near the railway station by a man in European clothes, who fired several times at close range. He killed one Jew and slightly wounded two of the girls. The man then ran off in the direction of Silwan (Siloam).

TELEVISION IN COLOURS

Television in colours is the latest achievement of Mr. J. L. Baird, the television inventor.

"I have been experimenting for years, and succeeded a few months ago," Mr. Baird told a reporter. "Experiments were carried out in my private laboratory under conditions of strict secrecy.

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TYPHOID AT OMAGH

At Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday it was reported that three cases of typhoid had been admitted to the fever hospital, and the medical officer was endeavouring to trace the source of infection, and to prevent the spread of the disease.

KING'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL

A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

IRISH WAS NOT A HANDICAP

THE difficulty that boys experienced in learning Irish is due to the hostility of their adults, or, if not hostility, to apathy, which is worse.

This statement was made by the Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A., Headmaster, at the prize distribution in the King's Hospital School, Blackhall place, Dublin, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Butler, in the course of his report, in which he dealt with some of the successes of the school during the past year, said that the results of the Synod Scripture examination brought them another record. They presented 120 candidates, of whom 108 obtained prizes and 12 passed. The number of prizes was a record, and so was the fact that there was no failure. They had only 128 boys in the school, so that there was very little margin left for beating that record. In the Intermediate examinations in June they presented nine boys for the leaving certificate, four of whom passed with honours and three passed. One of the failures would have had honours had he qualified in Irish. In the Intermediate certificate they presented 25 boys, of whom 17 passed with honours, and one passed. The two who failed would have passed with honours had they qualified in Irish.

"It may be thought" said Mr. Butler, "that I have a grudge against Irish for this reason. I admit it is annoying to see a boy losing the examination through failure in one subject. However, it is not a new idea. Some may look back and sigh for the good old days when Irish was not compulsory. But even in those good old days there were vexatious conditions, too. I remember bitterly that to fail in the prose composition of a language was sufficient to fail in the whole subject or in the whole examination, even though the total marks may have been quite good."

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

There was a time, too, he continued, when science was a compulsory subject. In most examinations there were compulsory subjects. They were living in a country which asked them as a minimum of citizenship for its young people, a knowledge of Irish, and where a school had sincerely set itself to the task it would find the authorities most sympathetic. That was his experience, and he had reason to hope that they would always be treated as they deserved by the Ministry of Education.

He found that the difficulty that boys experienced in learning Irish was due to the hostility of their adults—if not hostility, what was worse, apathy. "I do not think it is right," he said, "that we, with long and bitter memories should inflict our prejudices on those to whom 1916 or 1921-'22 are just cold historical facts—no more." It was almost impossible now for their boys to win a scholarship, as the bonus marks given for answering through Irish were too high. Now that more candidates than ever were taking the examination it was quite time the Ministry for Education increased the number of its scholarships from 72 to 100. A difficulty which they had felt for some time was the standard of the papers. Some years they were quite hard, and then the next they were quite easy. It made it difficult for them to decide whether a boy was fit to sit for the examination. They put in all the class if the boys were good at all. Last year they put in the whole twenty. "That you may realise that Irish does not affect the teaching in other subjects," he continued, "those twenty boys took 200 papers in all, and out of that there were only three failures. That shows the splendid teaching of the staff. Although we did not present as great a number of candidates this year as in the last three years, we had the highest number of honours of all Protestant schools."

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Mr. Butler mentioned the winning of first sizarship in science at the Trinity College examinations by one of the boys, and said that five boys passed entrance. In the spring they had a remarkable success in the Bank of Ireland examinations, getting six out of the first twelve places. He also spoke of the success of the school in sports, and said that their past boys in the University were still covering themselves with glory.

Lord Holmpatrick, chairman of the Board, who presided and who distributed the prizes, said that he often wondered when a boy got a prize whether it was the boy or the master who taught him who had really won it. Undoubtedly the winning of the prize was the result of the master's work; and the results of the work of that school showed that both master and boys had contributed to the winning of their achievements.

Dr. A. B. Mitchell, F.,R.C.S.I., O.B.E., D.I., M.P., for Queen's University, Belfast, urged the boys to study nature—which provided so many useful lessons—and said that with the permission of the headmaster he intended to offer a prize to be awarded annually to the boy who expressed, in writing the most useful ideas and the most original observations during the year.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Two Sudden Deaths.—Mr. John Sullivan (65), of Kealkill, was found dead on the public road at Ahildotia, Kealkil, on Saturday. Mr. Michael Cronin, Guteenroe, Bantry, died suddenly on Saturday.

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Conversion Charge.—At a Special Court in Buncrana, Michael Stack, former senior Customs officer at Bridgend frontier post, was charged before Mr. John Doherty, P.C., with fraudulent conversion of £6, the property of the Revenue Commissioners, and was remanded on bail.

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Gun Charge.—William J. Hardy, of Fortingale street, Belfast, who was charged in Belfast Custody Court on Saturday with being drunk while in charge of a loaded automatic pistol and with having the weapon and six rounds of ammunition in his possession with intent to endanger life, was remanded for a week.

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Fruitless Search.—After a fruitless eleven hours' search in a freezing northerly gale for an unknown distressed vessel, Rosslare Harbour motor lifeboat returned to her base on Saturday morning. She had been out since Friday afternoon in response to a call for assistance from a ship which had been reported in difficulties off Cahore Point.

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New Rector.—The Rev. Ernest George Daunt, B.A., B.D., was instituted as Incumbent to the United Parishes of Balbriggan and Balrothery by the Archbishop of Dublin at Balbriggan Parish Church on Saturday afternoon. The Archdeacon of Dublin presented the candidate, and the institution and the declarations were administered by the Diocesan Registrar. The Rev. E. G. Daunt was, prior to his new appointment, senior curate in St. George's Parish Church, Dublin.

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Plumbers Back at Work.—The demands of the Cork members of the Plumbers', Glaziers' and Domestic Engineers Union have been conceded. The men, after their 29 weeks' strike, are already back at work. They will get an increase of 1d. per hour (as from the date of the resumption of work), and a further increase of 1d. per hour as from March 1st, 1938, and the five-hour rule (governing the laying off of plumbers) will continue in operation as at present. As the award is binding on both sides, the announcement marks the termination of the matter.

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More Pigs Needed.—Cork County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday adopted a resolution "viewing with the utmost alarm the decline in pig production which is in evidence during the present year, and which is likely to be still more serious during the coming year." The resolution requested the Minister for Agriculture to "take immediate steps to stem the decline by (1) permitting the production of food-stuffs at world competitive prices; (2) equating bounty to tariff charged at all times; (3) creating facilities of a general nature which will act as an incentive to producers." It was further agreed to circulate copies of the resolution among all Committees of Agriculture.

THE STATE AND MARRIAGE

BURDEN IRELAND IS SPARED

DOMINICAN ON DIVORCE LEGISLATION

STATE interference with matrimonial legislation was dealt with last night by the Rev. M. P. Cleary, O.P., in the second of the Advent sermons on "Christian Marriage and its Blessings," preached in St. Saviour's Church, Lower Dominick street, Dublin.

Describing Christian marriage as "A bulwark of the State," Father Cleary said that no Government could ever hope to give effective expression to its legislation concerning marriage unless it was backed up by a healthy public opinion strong enough to enforce its enactments.

"Because of the interdependence of marriage and morals," he said, "it is futile for any civil power to meddle with matrimonial legislation except in consultation with the Church and subject to the guidance of ecclesiastical authority. Christian marriage is a man-made contract with a Divine relationship, and the refusal to acknowledge this twofold aspect of the marriage bond must inevitably lead to chaotic conditions that will undermine the family life and will eventually imperil the very existence of the State itself."

STATE RIGHTS

The Church had always acknowledged the right of the State to legislate in a limited way concerning civil effects of marriage, because to the State in part belonged the task of safeguarding the interests of the community, and marriage had importance, not only for the parties concerned, but also for the community. But marriage in its origin and its essence came from God.

He thanked God that the marriage laws of Saorstat Eireann were framed in accordance with the Commandments of God and subject to the spiritual guidance of the Catholic Church. "It is," he said, "because of the recognition of the Sacramental character of Christian marriage that the marriage laws of this country are so easily enforced by our law-givers and so readily obeyed by our people."

They in Ireland were spared the enormous expense and cumbersome machinery of the Divorce Courts, because their legislators and their people accepted the Divine precept: "Whom God hath joined let no man put asunder." The most powerful of all protections for the happiness of the home and the welfare of the State was the indissolubility of the marriage bond and the Sacramental Graces of the marriage union. No one would venture to assert that married people in this country led lives less happy than those who lived in countries where divorce facilities were provided for the dissolution of marriage. Sir John Bigham, President of the English Divorce Court, bore witness to this when he testified on oath before the Royal Divorce Commission. "My experience shows," he said, "that members of the Roman Catholic Church seldom come to our Court, and I attribute that fact to the great influence of their priesthood, and to the respect which is inculcated amongst Catholics for the Marriage Law."

PUBLIC OPINION

A sane public opinion concerning the sanctity of marriage had reduced the matrimonial litigation of this country to an absolute minimum. On the other hand, the tampering with the Sacramental character of marriage which began in England at the Reformation had ever since tainted all the matrimonial legislation of that country. The spiritual guides in England had given up one line of defence after another until they had now become a house divided against itself, unable to declare what the Divine teaching concerning marriage was, or what were the means to be used to enforce it. Quite recently an Archbishop of the Church of England, who was also a Spiritual Peer, said that, although he was strongly in favour of the indissolubility of marriage, he would vote for the bill then before Parliament for extending facilities for divorce because the people wanted those facilities.

Was it any wonder, asked Father Cleary, that the editor of a Protestant newspaper was recently forced to cry out: "Give us more and more Catholic marriages, marriages that will cause men and women to dwell together as God intended them to dwell. Then, and not till then, will we have a better world."

DUBLIN DOCKS DISPUTE

SUPPORT PLEDGED TO STRIKERS

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday in support of the dock strikers, Mr. Peter Warren, chairman of the Strike Committee, said that the strikers had succeeded in getting a very important guarantee during the week-end. All the Dublin fruit importers, with the exception of the firms directly concerned in the strike, had given a written guarantee that they would not handle any more diverted Dutch fruit. He said that the British and Irish Steam Packet Company had also been prevented from bringing in diverted cargo. The Dublin stevedores, he said, had deliberately brought about the stoppage, and even while negotiations were in progress ships were being diverted from Dublin in anticipation of a breakdown. He emphasised the need for an Irish mercantile marine. At present, he said, Irish sailors were sailing under the Union Jack, and would become part of the British mercantile marine in the event of war, and the ships would carry British guns.

Mr. Joe Ellis, general secretary, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, said that the present stoppage was a carefully arranged plan of campaign against the organised workers. It was only the first part of a series of attacks. A dangerous new organisation of employers was in the course of formation. "This thing is not going to end in a day or two," said Mr. Ellis. "I am satisfied that the employers are going to see it out to the bitter end if they can." It was the duty of the Government, he said, to see that the imperialist interests which were waging this fight did not continue to exercise such dangerous control over the lives and trade of the people of Dublin.

Mr. P. Dolen, General Workers' delegate, said that in about 80 per cent. of the strikes during the last four years the port workers had been called upon to hold up goods, and by their solidarity had often been able to turn the tables. The union had a reputation for being drastic in its dealings with employers, but it was not by any means drastic.

Mr. A. Byrne, Dockers' delegate, said that arrangements had been made to prevent the handling of goods, originally intended for Dublin, at Belfast and Cork.

Mr. Sean O'Moore, treasurer, appealed for a voluntary levy which would leave the fighting fund intact.

Mr. P. T. Daly, secretary, Dublin Trades Union Council, pledged the support of the Council to the men on strike, and this pledge was endorsed by Mr. J. J. Farrelly, President of the Council, who said that the strikers had also the support of the Irish Trades Union Congress.

About 400 workers have been laid off as an indirect result of the strike up to the present.

MEDICINE AND CATHOLICISM

In a broadcast paper on 'Medicine and Catholicism" in the Athlone programme last night, Dr. P. J. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin, said that medicine as a healing art had everything to gain from association with the Christian faith, and, in its organisation, from association with the Catholic Church. There was no apology necessary for the Catholic. It was well known that a great number of those outside the Catholic Church, and a very large number of the greatest names in medicine of that class which differed in faith, had been standing on a similar moral law.

THE POET IN THE THEATRE

NEW STAGE AND CHANGED TECHNIQUE

IRISH P.E.N. CLUB DISCUSSION

A LARGE assembly of members of Irish P.E.N. and their friends assembled in Jury's Hotel on Saturday evening for a discussion on "The Verse Drama." The guest of the evening was the celebrated English playwright and theatre manager, Mr. Ashley Dukes, whose views of the subject were of special interest by virtue of his control of the Mercury Theatre in London and his production of T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral."

Opening the discussion, Mr. Austin Clarke referred to the renascence of the verse drama in England, which at present owed so much to the work of Mr. Ashley Dukes at the Mercury Theatre and elsewhere. It was rather strange that this renascence had its origin in the work of an American, who had been influenced by Anglo Catholicism, as it was also peculiar that the Mercury Theatre should have been once a parochial hall. Verse drama needed an audience—probably a small and highly-trained audience—which could be accommodated in an intimate theatre. Training of a potential audience had been undertaken in England by several schools, and there was in the verse-speaking contests the nucleus of both audience and cast for the poetic theatre now coming into being. Thirty years ago Ireland held the lead in the poetic drama, but that lead had been permitted to pass into other keeping in recent times. The wireless programmes had also assisted in the training of verse-speakers and verse-listeners.

Mr. Hugh Hunt, producer at the Abbey Theatre, thought Mr. Clarke desired too much from the theatre as it existed. One who had written verse plays was Mr. Clarke himself, so that he must be familiar with the conditions under which the contemporary theatre worked. With changing conditions, the place of the poet might be made more secure.

The Earl of Longford pointed out that verse plays had been presented successfully, and with good financial results, in the repertory theatres in Dublin. The plays of Shakespeare had been mangled on the screen, and there had been no spontaneous protest from the poets.

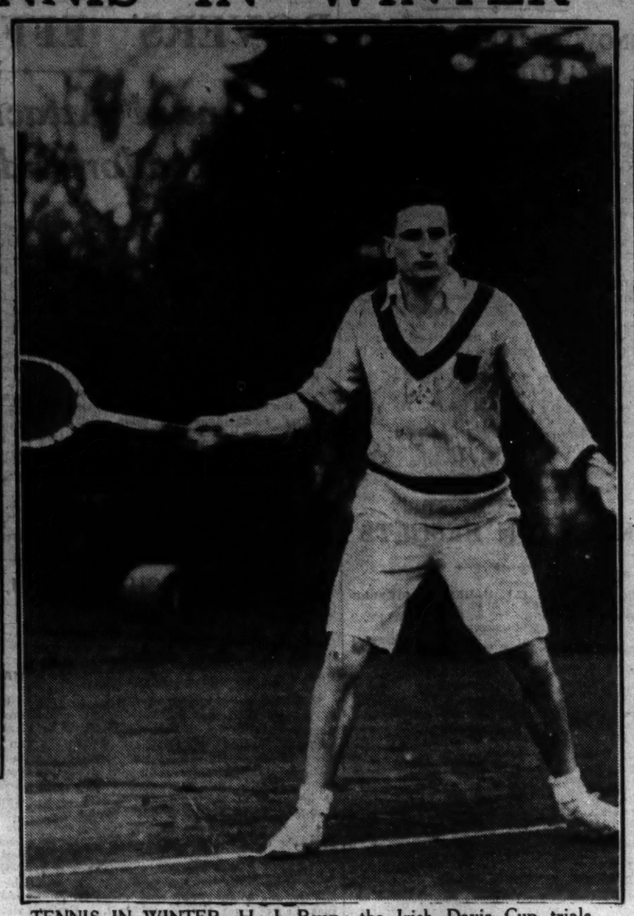
A VERSE THEATRE

In the course of an interesting address, Mr. Ashley Dukes thanked the members of Irish P.E.N. for the opportunity given him to speak on a matter very dear to him. He had long desired to open a verse theat

LEINSTER'S WIN : TENNIS IN WINTER

GROOM AND BRIDE leaving St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, after Saturday's wedding of Mr. Richard N. Cox, son of the late Mr. R. D. Cox and of Mrs. Cox, Lisnaurely, Dundalk, and Miss Lois M. B. Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Meredith Talbot, Skryne Court, Tara, Co. Meath.

V. J. WALKER, a member of a famous cross-country running family, who took part in his first open event when he competed in Saturday's novices' four miles championship under Irish Amateur Athletic Union Rules at Finglas, Co. Dublin.



TENNIS IN WINTER—H. J. Ryan, the Irish Davis Cup trials player, in action on the hard courts at Elm Park Club on Saturday.

BEFORE Saturday night's P.E.N. Club Dinner at Jury's Hotel in honour of Mr. Ashley Dukes, the well-known dramatist. From left are: Mr. Austin Clarke, Mr. Ashley Dukes, Mr. L. A. Montgomery ("Lynn Doyle"), Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Mr. J. Montgomery and Mr. A. E. Malone.

MUNSTER FORWARDS breaking through during Saturday's Rugby interprovincial match at Lansdowne road. Below: The Leinster XV., which won by 12 points to 3.

OPENING THE BUYING—Captain J. H. Webb, R.N., Dublin Harbour Master, making a purchase at the Sale and American Tea given at his residence, St. Dominic's, Castle avenue, Clontarf, on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Dublin Seamen's Institute and Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association.

COMMITTEE AND FRIENDS at the annual dance of the Blackrock College Union at the Gresham Hotel. Seated (from left): Mr. Kevin M. Collins (Union Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Maguire, Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C. (President of the Union), Mrs. R. F. Browne, and the Right Hon. James McMahon. Included behind: Mr. R. F. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris, Mr. R. P Humphries (Hon. Secretary, Dance Committee), Miss E. MacHale, Miss N. MacHale, Mr. S. P. MacHale, Mr. M. J. Moran, Miss M. Kennedy, Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. T. S. Casey, Mr. F. Scott, Mr. B. Ellis and Mr. T. McMahon.

PRIZE DAY—Lord HolmPatrick distributing prizes at King's Hospital School on Saturday afternoon. With him is the Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A. (Headmaster).

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"H.M.S. PINAFORE"

SCHOOLBOYS IN COMIC OPERA

The Rathmines Town Hall was packed on Saturday evening, when the boys of the Christian Brothers Schools in Synge street presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" as the principal item in an excellent concert programme.

Last year these boys presented "Trial by Jury" in splendid style, and this year's production is, if anything, even better. The principal parts in "H.M.S. Pinafore" were admirably sung, and the acting was spontaneous and spirited. Meritorious performances of difficult parts were given by the principals, of whom Mr. A. Lyons, as Captain Corcoran, was probably the best. Sir Joseph Porter was finely presented by Mr. V. Murtagh, Josephine by Master T. Kelly, whose voice suited the part admirably. The Able Seamen, Dick Deadeye and Ralph Rackstraw, found accomplished and careful representatives in Messrs. J. P. O'Donovan and G. Lyons, respectively. The chorus work was an outstanding feature of a production upon which all may be congratulated. There is fine musical and stage material in the cast, and the training it has received is reflected in the production.

The principal members of the cast also figured conspicuously in the concert programme. In this part of the programme very attractive items were the drill display, "Toy Soldiers," and recitation, "The Knight Whose Armour Did Not Squeak," given by the Junior Class, under the direction of Mr. T. H. Gallagher, C.S.M., and Miss E. Burke, B.A.

A young clerk who was described as having "the greatest contempt for the law" was made to pay 4s 5s at the Guildhall, London. He was also warned that it would not be wise for a particular form of contempt—avoiding payment of railway fare—to be repeated.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ARGENTAL'S SUCCESS

Sable Marten Lands the Odds: Jockeys' Mishaps

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THREE jockeys were injured by the fall of their mounts at Kempton Park on Saturday. Evan Williams, who won the Grand National on Royal Mail, had had a nasty tumble when Samoht came down at Newbury on Wednesday. He resumed riding yesterday in the Middlesex Handicap 'Chase, in which his mount, Alexandrina, fell two fences from home, and Williams broke a collar-bone.

A similar mishap befel the popular Tony Escott, when Empire Son came down about half-way through the Richmond 'Chase, while P. Kinsella received concussion by the fall of Three Fates in the Vauxhall Selling 'Chase.

Cecil Langlands, the Epsom trainer, who saddled Tragedian and Knight of Tanya to win on Friday, completed a treble by the success of Boyo in the Staines' Handicap Hurdle yesterday. These were his only three runners at the meeting.

Argental repeated last year's victory in the Middlesex Handicap 'Chase, although he did not win in the fluent style anticipated. When he was headed two fences from home his rider had to lift his whip, and Argental had to struggle hard to resume the lead. Jovial Judge was pegged back, and was a length and a half behind Argental as the Judge's box was reached.

Asterabad, who had run well from the start, was close up third. He will probably win a nice race ere long. Golden Pilot was "shouted" at one point approaching the straight. He ran in a most encouraging manner.

A Disappointment

Timber Wolf was a disappointment. He never seemed able to close with the leaders. Alexandrina was moving up to challenge when she came down.

Sable Marten followed up his Lingfield Park success by winning the Richmond 'Chase. He caused his backers some uneasiness by jumping to the left at the last two fences, and bookmakers offered odds against the second getting the race, if an objection was lodged, before the winner had passed the post.

Odds had been laid on Sable Marten, so it was not difficult to imagine the anxious feelings of backers. However, all ended well, even if Sable Marten proved to be a risky type on which to lay odds.

Unable to Keep Up

The Birmingham winner, Que Tal, was quite unable to keep up with the favourite in the last mile. The only two capable of doing so were North Lodge and Koppernigk. Both ran with credit and should win soon.

Red Eagle had moved up to take the lead from Woodstock in the Staines Hurdle when T. F. Carey delivered his challenge on Boyo. His mount was on a tight rein as he jumped the final obstacle and he proceeded to score a comfortable win.

Ontario II., backed like a "good thing," was not equal to the occasion. He was well beaten into fourth place.

George Duller saddled one of his own horses to win the Hampton Hurdle. He did punters a good turn, for King Carnation was easily the best-backed horse in the race. Easter Rush appeared likely to upset calculations when he landed first over the final obstacle, but the favourite produced much the better finishing speed.

Lady Rowley Wins

Eric Brown, injured by the fall of Woodhouse on Friday, would have ridden Lady Rowley in the Vauxhall Selling Handicap 'Chase had he been well enough. The mount was given to J. Dowdeswell, who handled the owner-trained mare in good style to beat West Kent. Tuckmill held on to deprive Rolling Pin of third place.

Penance gained a clever victory in the Barnes Selling Hurdle. His rider did not find it necessary to draw his whip, although he might have had more to do had Star Princess jumped the final obstacle in cleaner style. Bob Each Way spoiled his chance by making a blunder at the first hurdle. The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS

On Saturday the Ward Union Hounds tried a new fixture—Kilmoon. The experiment proved decidedly successful and a particularly big field, which included a number of visitors from the neighbouring Louth and Meath country, enjoyed a good day's sport.

The enlargement took place on Mr. John Mangan's land at Money Hill, and crossing the river into Newtown hounds hunted past the fox covert and right up the hill to Garristown windmill—a noted landmark. Here they turned right-handed and ran across the Newtown lane, then went on by Snipestown to Laurelmount. They hunted in front of Borranstown House to Ashbourne road, but turned back through Primastestown for Money Hill again, and ran on to Meadsbrook, where the find was taken on Mr. Bermingham's land.

A second deer was then enlarged, also at Money Hill, but on the opposite side of the road to the first. From her hounds ran parallel to the Ashbourne road as far as Meadsbrook, then bore right-handed through Fiercetown for Ashpark and Pluckamin, and on by the graveyard at Garristown to the back of the village, where a safe capture was effected.

KILDARE HOUNDS

On Thursday last we had another good day in the southern end of the country. The meet was at Ballyhook, and finding in the covert there hounds hunted their fox towards Saunders Grove, then making a right-handed ring back past the covert went through Rathbran and Swan's bog nearly to Glenduff before turning back to Ballyhook. Going away a second time the line was over much the same country again, hounds marking their fox to ground near Glenduff after a good but twisting hunt of 50 minutes. Glenduff was then drawn, from where a fox was hunted towards Grange Con, short of which he turned left-handed under Ballyhook Hill, through Glenduff bottoms. Here hounds first crossed the Dunlavin road and then the River Slaney, and racing over Castleruddereick Hill turned back left-handed by Carrigower, and marked their fox to ground at Whites, town after a fast hunt of just one hour, the fox being only 100 yards in front of the pack when he got in. The rest of the evening was spent hunting round Tynte Park and ending up by a badger being killed.

The meet on Saturday was at Celbridge, and finding at once in Castletown hounds ran down to the lane at Kilmacraddock, where the fox disappeared. Going back to Castletown we found again, but scent was very bad in covert, so a move was made to Killadoon. Here there was a fox on his legs at once, and jumping the demesne wall, ran through Springfield into Griffin Rath. After a short delay here we ran over Corballis and left-handed under Windgates into Roselawn and down nearly to Killadoon again. Before reaching this stronghold our fox turned back short left-handed into Roselawn and up to Pickering, through the gardens here and going out nearly to Windgates, hounds were beaten on foiled ground. Finding next in Bryanstown we hunted a fox round Taghadoe and Dowdstown and eventually marked him to ground. Colliers was drawn in the evening, but failed to hold.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

The best hunt of the season with this pack was brought off from the meet at Johnsbridge. The first draw, Johnsbridge, held, but twice the fox broke and was headed at the road and finally got to ground. Mrs. Barry, who is in charge of the western side of the country this year, then went on to Ballybane. Here hounds opened immediately, and there was at least a brace and a half in the covert. One was soon viewed away, and P. Whelan, the huntsman, quickly got the hounds out, even though they were hunting in the covert, and away we went through Knockardfree, over the good scenting country of Curraghs. Leaving the school on the left, the pack went on to Ballybahallagh, and turned left as if for Johnsbridge. Our pilot did not go to the covert, but ran on to the old covert at Kilberrihert, where a few minutes' check were welcome. The line now was for Freemount, and our fox swam the river, and, crossing the Tullylease road into Coolbane, swung back over the road and River and saved his brush by getting to ground at Mr. P. Nunan's, within one hundred yards of Ballinaguilla Bridge. This was a seven-mile point, and eleven miles as hounds ran. Time—One hour and fifteen minutes. Horses had enough and hounds were twenty miles from kennels, so home was the order.

A big field had a disappointing day from the meet at Carridowning Bridge. On the following day hounds met at Tarrant's Cross. Castlishen, the first draw, held, but the fox having been headed back to covert the first time he broke could not be persuaded to leave again. A short hack brought us to Clonee, and here there were a brace and a half on foot. One was viewed away at the lower end, and hounds, getting away on good terms with their fox, ran very hard in the direction of Castlishen. He ran the field by the covert, and crossing the stream went straight up the hill, from where, without any semblance of a check, he turned back into Clonee after a very fast twenty-five minutes. Breaking again, this fox doubled back right through the covert, and, going away, as he did the first time, was marked to ground in a shore under the road close to Seeds Cross.

We had another good day from the meet at Pendy's Cross. From Healy's brake a fox was hunted towards Clashmorgan, but got to ground in a sand-pit after a mile. From Nurstetown we ran very fast through Nurstetown Beg and over the hill to ground at Kilquane. The distance was four miles, and the time twenty minutes without a check. Ballynockin has always held a good fox, and did not fail us on this occasion, as hounds were hardly in covert when there was a "hallos away." Going down the hill, hounds ran to the Analeentha road, where the quarry turned back close to the old dispensary, and, running parallel with the Cork road, went close to the home covert, thence by the old kiln in the direction of Ballyhillogue, but at the road he was headed by motor cars, and swinging right again ran into Love's glen and to ground. This was a fast five miles, with some very big jumping and all on the top of the ground.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet	Hour.
Thursday, 9th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 11th	Oldtown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Curragh Standhouse	11. 0
Tuesday, 7th	Saggart	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Kilteel North Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 11th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Hamwood Gate (bye-day)	11. 0
Tuesday, 7th	Malpath	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Summerhill Cross, Ashbourne	11. 0
Friday, 10th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11. 0

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—December—To-day, 6, Castletown-Geo.; Tuesday, 7, Rockview; Friday, 10, Mearescourt; Monday, 13, Bunbrusna; Wednesday, 15, Gillarstown; Thursday, 16, Kildare X.; Monday, 20, Greenpark Gate; Wednesday, 22, Lisnabin; Friday, 24, Streamstown; Monday, 27, Mearescourt; Tuesday, 28, Ballyknock; Thursday, 30, Glencara (12 noon). At 11 o'c.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Baldoyle New Year Meeting

The New Year Steeplechase, advertised to close on 1st instant, not having received the stipulated number of entries, has been cancelled, and the January Handicap Steeplechase of 75 sovs. (three miles) has been substituted to close on Wednesday next. The total liability for this nicely endowed event is only 1 sov.

Titlark Retired to Stud

Lord Ellesmere's three years old filly Titlark has been retired to the stud. This daughter of Sansovino and Laverock, who was trained by Fred Darling at Beckhampton, has won two races, the City Bowl at Salisbury and the Glanely Handicap at Chepstow.

Jockeys Injured at Kempton

Three jockeys—Evan Williams, Tony Escott and Patrick Kinsella—were injured at Kempton Park on Saturday. Williams broke his left collar-bone when his mount, Alexandrina, fell in the Middlesex Handicap 'Chase. Escott also broke a collar-bone by the fall of Empire Son in the Richmond 'Chase. Kinsella received concussion by the fall of his mount, Three Fates, in the Vauxhall Selling Handicap 'Chase.

Cecil Langlands' Three Winners

Cecil Langlands, the Epsom trainer, sent three horses to the Kempton Park fixture last week-end, and each of them was successful. On Friday he won the December Handicap Hurdle with Tragedian and the Sunbury Handicap 'Chase with Knight of Tanya, and on Saturday his only runner, Boyo, was successful in the Staines Handicap Hurdle.

Both Improving

The jockeys, P. O'Loughlin and W. Carter, who were injured at Newbury and Birmingham, respectively, are both improving.

ATHLETICS

POWDERHALL HANDICAP

The are 221 entries for the Powderhall New Year sprint in Edinburgh, 43 less than last year. W. Macfarlane (Glasgow) and J. H. Mitchell (Letham) are the virtual scratch men, both two yards. W. M. Scott (Galashiels), last year's winner, is at four yards, a reduction of three-and-a-half yards from his winning handicap.

MOTOR CYCLING

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE TRIAL

The Dublin and District M.C.C.'s "Go-as-you-please Trial" on Saturday was run on the usual informal lines, and proved an enjoyable event. The novices' section covered a route including Baldoyle, Pigeonstown and the Featherbeds, and had to traverse twenty observed sections of varying nature. The experts went in a different direction, and concentrated a lot of their attention on Ballentlery and Tyrian quarry. There were 29 entries.

Results were worked out as the event proceeded, and were announced immediately after the finish as follows:—

Experts—1 (tie). S. Woods (Royal Enfield), C. H. W. Manders (Triumph) and R. G. Lenak (Ariel), 102 marks; 4, R. C. Yeates (Triumph), 106. Also finished—E. I. Gibson (Triumph), 99; A. H. L. Archer (Ariel), 95; E. Lyons (A.J.S.), 87; R. Kenny (Triumph), 78; P. D. Gill (Triumph), 75; S. T. Healy (Triumph), E. Moran (Triumph), and T. Carroll (Velocette).

Novices (competition tyres)—1, R. W. O'Keefe (Triumph), 162. Also finished—J. Gibney (Rudge), 152, and R. R. Walsh (Enfield), 147.

Novices (standard tyres)—1, C. Shaw (Triumph), 82; 2, F. Wheeler (Indge), 77; 3, R. Tyner (Triumph), 76. Also finished—E. Hamilton (Velocette), 71; T. Moylan (Ariel), 68; L. Walsh (U.S.A.), and C. Doyle (Norton).

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Dublin v. Belfast, Park Avenue, 2.15.

TEAMS.

Dublin—Misses B. Campbell, J. Wilson, J. Miller, R. Mayne, S. Scott, F. Hepenstall, J. Lombard, H. Cox, S. Dunlop, A. Darley, C. Mitchell, H. Griffith.

Belfast—Misses D. Moffatt, A. Mayne, R. Garrow, S. Heise-Smith, E. Pratt, S. McCabe, M. Smith, F. Taylor, L. Wilson, E. Heise-Smith, O. MacGeagh, H. McGilton.

RACING OFF

SNOW AT LEICESTER AND HAYDOCK PARK

There will be no racing at Leicester to-day, snow on the racecourse having caused a postponement. The Stewards inspected the track at 3.0 p.m. yesterday and found that racing would not be possible. They accordingly postponed to-day's programme to Tuesday, and abandoned the second day's card.

Altogether eleven days' racing has been lost since the beginning of the current jumping season. Nine programmes were abandoned in September and October because of the hard state of the going.

Snow on the racecourse caused the abandonment of racing at Haydock Park on Saturday. There had been snow and sleet during the forenoon, and, as it had settled on parts of the track, the gates were not opened to the general public.

To enable the Stewards to arrive at their decision they ordered a horse to be galloped over the length of the straight. When the horse had completed the gallop it was found that his hooves were filled with snow. The bends in the racecourse were also found to be treacherous, and, in the circumstances, the Stewards ordered the abandonment of the programme.

KEMPTON RESULTS

1.0—VAUXHALL (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE of £142. 3 m.

Captain J. B. Powell's ch. m. LADY ROWLEY, by Old Rowley—Clemency, 5, 10-0 ..... J. Dowdeswell 1

Mr. H. W. Blyth's WEST KENT, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. R. Petre 2

Mr. W. V. Stokes's TUCKMILL, 5, 10-7 ..... C. Wilson 3

Also ran—Sea Trout (H. Nicholson), Hypericum (B. Hobbs), Fossil (Mr. A. Delahooke), Riposte (Mr. F. Curry), Parson's Well (R. Gough), Okehoboe (P. Cinnley), Monologue (T. Ward), Rolling Pin (T. Crabb), Fair Polly (P. Murray), Ian (T. Isaac), Three Fates (P. Kinsella), Jack Ketch (D. L. Jones), Student Prince (Captain Fenwick), Cinder's Sister (F. Maxwell), The Blacksmith (A. Scratchley). Off 1.4. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. West Kent, 4 to 1 Monologue, 3 to 1 Okehoboe, 8 to 1 Tuckmill, 10 to 1 each LADY ROWLEY, Sea Trout, Three Fates and The Blacksmith, 100 to 8 each Hypericum and Rolling Pin 100 to 6 Student Prince, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (5/-)—Win, 59/5; places, 7/6, 4/6, 8/9. Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths, Rolling Pin was fourth and Parson's Well last. There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—BARNES SELLING HURDLE RACE of £142. For three years old. 1¼ m.

Mr. W. Seaward's b. f. PENANCE, by Mr. Jinks or The Black Abbot—Chitronia, 10-12 ..... C. Mitchell 1

Sir M. Wilson's ESHTON, 10-12 ..... J. Fawcus 2

Mr. S. Wootton's STAR PRINCESS, 10-7 ..... A. Thompson 3

Also ran—Ancestor (Mr. M. Bailey), Padraig (M. Hunter), Babel (J. Mullins), Joint Venture (G. Wicks), Bob Each Way (G. Wilson), Martial Duck (D. Butchers), Steadfast Star (S. Ingham). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Eshton and Bob Each Way, 11 to 2 each PENANCE and Martial Duck, 6 to 1 Star Princess, 8 to 1 Joint Venture, 100 to 8 Padraig, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 91/3; places, 4/9, 3/-, 5/-. Won by half a length; two lengths, Bob Each Way was fourth and Steadfast Star last. The winner was bought in for 80 guineas.

2.0—MIDDLESEX HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £405. 2¼ m. 90 yds.

Mr. A. Donn's ch. g. ARGENTAL, by Knight of the Garter—Argentan, 5, 11-13 ..... H. Nicholson 1

Mr. R. Rank's JOVIAL JUDGE, 4, 10-13 ..... Goodwill 2

Mr. V. H. Smith's ASTERABAD, 6, 11-7 ..... T. F. Carey 3

Also ran—Macaulay (G. Wilson), Alexandrina (E. Williams), Atlantic Blue (R. Gough), Timber Wolf (J. Fawcus), Lacatoi (P. Murray), Prominent Lad (A. Scratchley), Golden Pilot (T. McNeill), Top Tol (Mr. J. Hartigan), Morphine (N. Dixon), St. Towdrie (C. Hook). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. ARGENTAL, 3 to 1 Alexandrina, 13 to 2 Timber Wolf, 10 to 1 each Atlantic Blue, Asterabad and Lacatoi, 100 to 8 Macaulay, 100 to 7 each Prominent Lad and Top Tol, 100 to 6 Golden Pilot, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3; places, 3/6, 13/9, 7/-. Won by one and a half lengths; one length, Golden Pilot was fourth and Top Tol last.

2.30—RICHMOND STEEPLECHASE of £146. 2 m.

Mr. C. C. Pilkington's ch. g. SABLE MARTEN, by Soldennis—French Marten, 4, 11-3 ..... H. Nicholson 1

Mr. F. E. Peck's NORTH LODE, 4, 11-3 ..... A. Scratchley 2

Mr. V. H. Smith's KOPPERNIGK, 5, 12-5 ..... T. F. Carey 3

Also ran—Que Tal (J. Moloney), Jacksboro' (W. Redmond), Larigot (J. Bissill), Negrier (E. Taylor), Prophecy (T. Isaac), Streamstown (C. Maher), Bachelor's Gown (T. McNeill), Empire Son (A. Escott), Oligarch (G. Turner), Bobby II. (A. Jarvis). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Briscoe).

Betting—11 to 8 on SABLE MARTEN, 4 to 1 agst. Que Tal, 8 to 1 North Lodge, 10 to 1 each Negrier and Carrignavar, 100 to 8 Larigot, 100 to 6 Prophecy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/6, 4/9, 6/9. Won by two lengths; five lengths, Que Tal was fourth and Oligarch last.

3.0—STAINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £156. 2 m.

Capt. F. C. Covell's br. g. BOYO, by La Brige—Wise Girsha, 6, 11-4 ..... T. F. Carey 1

Mr. H. B. Brandt's RED EAGLE, 6, 10-7 ..... W. Redmond 2

Mr. L. Guinness's WOODSTOCK, 5, 11-6 ..... J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Cactus II. (G. Wilson), Patrimony (A. Goodwill), Morse Code (R. Burford), Mixed Foursome (R. Goddard), Prawn Curry (D. Butchers), Brummell (J. Dodd), Ontario II. (A. Escott), Tuscan Noble (T. Maher), Galapas (H. Nicholson), Dusky Jack (F. Grieve), Little Stranger (Mr. J. Gordon), Forward (Capt. M. Little), Godolphin (R. C. Taylor), Salena (S. Ingham), Chiberta (H. Dunk). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Ontario II., 7 to 1 each Woodstock and Galapas, 8 to 1 each BOYO and Dusky Jack, 10 to 1 each Patrimony, Godolphin, Red Eagle and Salena, 100 to 8 Tuscan Noble, 100 to 7 each Little Stranger and Morse Code, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/-; places, 7/3, 6/3, 4/9. Won by half a length; two lengths, Ontario II. fourth, Brummell last.

3.30—HAMPTON HURDLE RACE of £107. 2 m.

Mr. G. Duller's br. or bl. g. KING CARNATION, by Sunny Trace—Clova Pink, 4, 11-12 ..... D. Butchers 1

Mr. S. Wilkinson's EASTER RUSH, 6, 11-12 ..... Goodwill 2

Mr. C. E. Hennecart's STALBRIDGE PARK, 6, 11-12 ..... E. W. Jones 3

Also ran—Urgent Call (E. Vinall), John Preston (A. Jarvis), Farmer Giles (T. F. Carey), Lac d'Annecy (Mr. C. Hennecart), Dormitory (Mr. A. Pope), Conge (G. Wilson), Irish Morning (H. A. Jones), Lagskar (G. Turner), Prudent Son (T. Farmer), Clam (W. Davies), Mamba (A. Scratchley), Thalia (G. Pellerin), Holiands (Mr. J. Dennistoun), Steelhead (W. Redmond). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by G. Duller.)

Betting—16 to 8 agst. KING CARNATION, 4 to 1 Mamba, 13 to 2 Farmer Giles, 7 to 1 each Holiands and Urgent Call, 8 to 1 Easter Rush, 100 to 8 Thalia, 100 to 7 Conge, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/6, 5/3, 17/6. Won by two lengths; five lengths, Steelhead fourth, Lagskar last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Argental and Boyo—Dividend £14 11/-; pool £2,749 10/-; 170 winning tickets.

THE PROFESSOR II. AND THE GRAND NATIONAL

In the face of keen competition, a Scotch woman, Mrs. Strang, has bought the steeplechaser, The Professor II., who qualified to run in the Grand National when he won the Tamworth Handicap 'Chase at Birmingham on Tuesday. Mrs. Strang has not yet decided whether he will be entered for the Grand National next March. He is only a six-year-old, and it may be considered advisable to give him more experience first. In all probability he will be started for the Victory Chase at Manchester on January 1. He will remain in Captain Storie's training stables at Beverley.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

GREAT BRITAIN.

Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Hurst Park.
Saturday—Carlisle.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

LEICESTER MEETING.

Town Selling Handicap Hurdle—Intelligent Boy.
Oadby Maiden Hurdle—Gungu.
Montrose Three Years Old Hurdle—Plank.
December Handicap Hurdle—Kaza.
Leicester Handicap Steeplechase—Tinsture.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Moderate Hurdle, Kempton Park—Calmals and Brave Mic.
Moorlake Selling Hurdle, Kempton Park—Monisel.
Timberham Hurdle, Gatwick—Carpet Knight.
Horsham Selling Hurdle, Gatwick—Menu and Rosel Mesquin.
Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Fenaro.
Marble Hill Hurdle, Hurst Park—Carpet Knight.
Colwick Selling Steeplechase, Nottingham—Landseer.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN FINAL

At the Depot court, Phœnix Park, yesterday, T. Mills and J. O'Brien, the Post Office partnership, defeated M. and W. Butler (Terenure) in the Dublin Intermediate hard ball doubles championship final by 14-21, 21-14, 21-13, 21-5.

Senior H.B. League—J. K. Clarke (Metropolitan) beat B. Walsh (D.M.G.)—21-7, 21-17, 21-13.

HOCKEY

ROVERS' EFFORT FAILS

Splendid Attacking Play at Londonbridge Road

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY	5
THREE ROCK ROVERS	5

ALTHOUGH playing conditions were none too good at Londonbridge road on Saturday, the usual keen struggle between these rivals was witnessed, and again Dublin University proved successful, but were hardly two goals superior to Three Rock Rovers on the run of the game.

Rovers started confidently, and for quite a while had the Trinity defence on the run, but Cuffe and Craig rose to the occasion and repulsed many dangerous raids. After a quarter of an hour's play a complete change came over the game; Rovers' defence wavered, marking became unsafe, and Harris accepted openings to score three goals inside five minutes. This unlooked-for breakdown roused Rovers, who adopted first-time passing, which brought goals from T. Dagg and Russell, and had McVeagh not been just astray with a great drive the side would have changed ends on level terms, but as it was Trinity were a goal ahead at the interval.

Rovers made a great effort to get level early in the second half, T. Dagg, after brilliantly cutting through, having the bad luck to see his flick shot go outside the post. This escape led to Trinity putting on pressure, and MacDonogh scored from a crowded circle, the ball just going over the goal line. Russell soon afterwards reduced the lead again, and it looked anyone's game. However, five minutes from the end a faulty clearance by Findlater enabled Lilburn to score and put the issue beyond doubt. Teams:—

Dublin University—C. Cuffe; E. G. Millar, J. K. Craig; W. Pilkington, R. Browne, J. C. Moore; J. Adamson, H. Lush, J. A. MacDonogh, A. Harris, S. Lilburn.

Three Rock Rovers—G. D. Findlater; N. Varian, A. Delaney; N. Kinnear, R. Pilkington, I. Roberts; R. Leonard, C. Dagg, R. Russell, T. Dagg, T. McVeagh.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and G. V. S Ireland.

SUCCESSFUL CHANGES BY RAILWAY

RAILWAY UNION	1
PEMBROKE W.	1

Following the dropping of a point to Nass the previous week, Railway Union made changes for their game with Pembroke Wanderers at Park avenue, which they won 2-1. They re-introduced R. Byrne, the former Irish international centre-forward, at inside right—a move that allowed Griffin to play at left half to the exclusion of J. J. Corscadden. Franklin the Munster junior interprovincial, also figured among the forwards in place of Hennessy, who was unable to play.

Although it was his first game for over a year, Byrne was the best Railway forward, and it was from an opening made by him that Leopold got the second goal. Griffin was also a success, but Franklin never settled down in an unaccustomed position.

Except when Railway scored their first goal Wanderers' defence was sound, but the forwards could make no impression on the home halves, and consequently Cannon got practically nothing to do compared with Kearns, who brought off some great saves.

All the goals came in the first 20 minutes, Leopold (2) scoring for Railway and Power for Pembroke following a goal mouth scramble. Teams:—

Railway Union—H. Cannon; F. Stevenson, M. C. O'Donoghue, A. Knight, A. Brennan, R. Griffin; K. Tanham, R. Byrne, C. Leopold, H. Knight R. Franklin.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. Kearns; J. G. Franck, R. Dolan; R. Hafter, K. Power, D. Lindsay; L. Orr, F. Webster, R. Martin, G. Orr, K. Martin.

VALUABLE POINT FOR Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A.	2
CORINTHIANS	2

Again playing a great game in defence, Y.M.C.A. divided the points with Corinthians on Saturday at Claremont road, each side scoring twice.

The visitors were without P. O'Keeffe, and with his aid would probably have won, for they practically did all the attacking, but had the greatest difficulty in scoring, so sound were Worrall, Hill and Taylor. Overkeenness on the part of the home side was responsible for a number of infringements and brought a warning from the umpire.

Y.M.'s two goals came early in the game, McConnell first getting in a nice cross shot, and then a mistake by Felton let W. Fry in for another. Corinthians after this more or less dominated the play, and Ledwidge had little to do. Near the interval Duke, who did great work in attack reduced the lead with a splendid shot. Considering the slippery condition of the pitch, play was extremely fast. It was midway through the second period when Browett equalised with a reversed stick shot. Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—A. Worrall; V. Taylor, A. Hill; J. Hussey, F. Cochran (capt.), C. D. Colter; J. Williams, R. Fry, N. McConnell, W. Brewster, W. Fry.

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, A. King, W. Lindsay; P. Lindsay, F. Duke, J. Delaney, E. Browett, C. Stafford.

Umpires—Messrs. W. P. McDonnell and J. H. Ross.

QUALIFYING LEAGUE

ST. JAMES'S GATE 8 · AVOCA SCHOOL 3

St. James's Gate sprang a surprise by inflicting their second defeat of the season on Avoca School, at Blackrock, on Saturday, by 5 goals to 3. That they thoroughly deserved to take full points by a spirited second half display admits of no doubt, but Avoca can only blame themselves for not crossing over with a comfortable lead at half-time.

Playing with the advantage of the slope, they had much the better of the opening period, but their shooting was wild, and Thompson's fine shot was neutralised by Darlington's goal for the visitors. Even then, after Johnston and Darlington had again equalised the score 2-all, the school lost a great chance, at a critical time, when Burke beat Kennedy in a penalty bully. From this point on St. James's Gate piled on the pressure, and the school defence found the task too much. Murphy, with two goals, made the score 4-2. Avoca rallied and Beckett got one back, but Moore put the result beyond doubt with a goal in the closing minutes. Teams:—

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; F. C. O'Connor, Rev. R. H. Kennedy (capt.); D. Boland, J. Henderson, D. Phillips; T. Johnston, H. Sarrafi, A. Boland, A. Thompson, N. Andrews.

St. James's Gate—J. McDonald; T. Burke, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, C. Woods; H. Darlington, V. Fleming, J. Moore, W. Murphy, W. Bannon.

IMP. TOBACCO CO. 1 CLONLIFFE 0

Clonliffe were decidedly unlucky to drop two points to Imperial Tobacco Co. at Crumlin on Saturday, a last minute goal by Sanderson giving the home XI. victory. In the first half Davis and Balmer combined in some nice movements which threatened the Imperial goal.

A heavy shower made the pitch slippery in the second half, and Imperial's short passing tactics kept them constantly in the Clonliffe circle. Many hard drives were cleared by Seville before, just on time, Sanderson beat him with a low shot from the edge of the circle. Teams:—

Imperial Tobacco Co.—E. F. McNally; G. Davis, L. C. Wilson; P. Brennan, T. Tobin, V. Sanderson; R. Boucher, R. Walker, W. Hoey, R. N. O'Connor, J. Gray.

Clonliffe—E. Seville; W. Shaw, E. Hicks; W. G. Butler, W. Andrews, T. G. Foley; R. F. Jones, B. Broad, E. Davis, R. Balmer, D. Hutchinson.

PORTRANE 2 LIDO 1

Lido conceded a further two points at the Sands on Saturday, being defeated by Portrane after a keenly contested struggle by a goal to nil. Good marking by both sides gave neither forward line much opportunity of breaking through. Leach, in Lido's goal, was again in splendid form, but just before half-time Blake beat him.

P. Reilly replied for Lido soon after the interval, but almost immediately afterwards Blake restored the visitors' lead. Teams:—

Portrane—P. Newman; T. Kavanagh, A. Byrne; P. Neville, J. Lea, G. Cashel; T. White, J. Neville, H. Blake, J. Ennis, E. Ennis.

Lido—J. Leach; T. Carmody, R. Murphy; P. McCarthy, J. Dolan, T. Hogan; N. Traynor, V. Reilly, T. Norton, T. O'Carroll, J. O'Donoghue.

DALKEY 1 IERNE 1

Dalkey and Ierne played a drawn game of one-all at Stradbrook on Saturday, and although the score did not reflect the run of play, as Dalkey were pressing for about three-quarters of the time, Ierne deserved their share of the points. Synnott played a magnificent game in goal for Ierne, stopping drives from all angles, and Dalkey were fortunate to beat him at all.

The first half was scoreless, but Dalkey were so much on top in the second half that the whole team, except Brophy, was in the Ierne twenty-five. This proved their undoing, for Collins broke away and scored after a great run. Smith equalised near the end. Teams:—

Dalkey—T. Brophy; J. Duffy, T. O'Leary; R. E. Jones, D. Jones, R. E. Flewitt; H. Hewitt, J. Slester, L. C. Smith, S. E. Keegan, D. Dunn.

Ierne—M. Synnott; C. H. Wogan, M. Power; R. Jones, T. Lonergan, F. Kenny; P. O'Donoghue, J. McLoughlin, D. Collins, B. Kenny, N. Thullier.

Umpires—Messrs. L. Bowers and W. M. Carte.

J. A. PURCELL A GOOD LEADER FOR NAAS

NAAS	3
MONKSTOWN	0

Showing much more dash in attack on a muddy pitch, Naas were well worth their 3-nil win over Monkstown at Oldtown. Given an inspiring lead by C. and Jack Tyndall, both of whom were in splendid form, the young home players rose to the occasion, P. Brennan easily holding the Monkstown left wing, while Naughton and Grehan gave Hanrahan a busy time. J. A. Purcell used his speed well to outpace the Monkstown backs, and he was the one forward who really looked capable of getting goals.

E. Gray, Brewster and Hanrahan were the outstanding Monkstown players. The first-named was a very sound full-back in the absence of Legge, while Brewster, if frequently caught in possession, made great efforts to work out openings for his forwards.

J. A. Purcell scored the only goal of the first half from a penalty bully. C. Purcell got the second midway through the second half, and J. A. Purcell scored the third just on time. Teams:—

Monkstown—J. S. Prouse; E. B. Gray, A. George; P. McWeeney, J. S. Brewster, W. P. Hanrahan; J. B. O'Kelly, C. Bailey, L. A. Dormer, C. Hanlon, V. Huet.

Naas—J. Curtis; J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; J. Brennan, J. D'Arcy, J. Tyndall; J. Naughton, J. Grehan, J. A. Purcell, C. Purcell, J. Hennessy.

THE LEAGUE TABLES

SENIOR.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Dublin University	9	7	0	2	25	7	16
Railway Union	8	6	0	2	17	4	14
Corinthians	10	4	2	4	19	14	12
Three Rock Rovers	9	4	3	2	22	19	10
Pembroke Wand.	10	4	5	1	25	21	9
Naas	10	3	5	2	12	18	8
Y.M.C.A.	10	3	6	1	11	24	7
Monkstown	10	0	10	0	6	27	0

QUALIFYING.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Avoca School	9	7	2	0	33	19	14
Imperial Tob. Co.	8	6	2	0	24	15	12
Dalkey	9	5	2	2	20	17	12
Portrane	10	5	3	2	21	20	12
St. James's Gate	10	5	4	1	21	16	11
Clonliffe	9	4	4	1	19	17	9
Lido	10	1	7	2	15	31	4
Ierne	9	1	6	2	11	22	4

MUNSTER TEAM TO MEET CONNAUGHT

Following the trial match, in which North Munster beat South Munster by three goals to two in Limerick on Saturday, the following Munster team was chosen to meet Connaught next Saturday:—

Goal—T. O'Herlihy (Harlequins).

Full-backs—J. Elliott (Harlequins), M. Goggin (Wanderers).

Half-backs—J. O'Dwyer (Harlequins), H. Dove (L.P.Y.M.A.), T. O'Riordan (Catholic Institute).

Forwards—S. de Lacy (L.P.Y.M.A.), G. B. Swain (do.), R. J. Healy (Wanderers), J. A. Cullen (do.), S. O'Connor (Catholic Institute).

ULSTER RESULTS

The semi-finals of the Anderson Charity Cup were decided on Saturday, and Lisnagarvey and East Antrim will meet in the final on St. Stephen's Day. Lisnagarvey qualified by beating Banbridge by one goal to nil at Banbridge, and East Antrim knocked out South Antrim at Lisburn by three goals to two.

Cliftonville inflicted the first league defeat on Queen's, whom they beat by three goals to nil, while North Down and Antrim played a scoreless draw.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

The Leinster senior selectors will meet to-night at Londonbridge road at

LEINSTER'S RUGBY TRIUMPH

MUNSTER BACKS FAIL

Fine Southern Forwards on Top in the First Half

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LEINSTER ..... 12 MUNSTER 3

THE Leinster team came through their first inter-provincial match successfully when on Saturday at Lansdowne road they defeated Munster by 2 penalty goals and 2 tries to 1 try.

This result rather flatters the side, for it was only in the second half that Munster were mastered. All through the first period the Southern forwards were on top; they heeled the ball from almost every scrum and more than held their own in the loose play. With the backs, however, it was different, and the almost constant service they got of the ball was not once placed to account, for the only score they had in the match was the outcome of one of those characteristic Munster rushes which carried the ball from end to end of the ground. At Cork on the previous Saturday Murphy at scrum-half was largely to blame for the failure of the backs to drive home the many chances they had, but on this occasion his passes were sharp and well directed, but the other backs completely failed as an attacking force. O'Brien again brought off many smart movements, and was unlucky when one particularly clever effort to send O'Connor away was spoiled by a slight infringement. His short punt and follow up I thought he was inclined to overdo against such experienced backs as were playing for Leinster; but there is no doubt that he is a clever out-half and will be watched with interest in the other trials for international places.

A CHANGE OF HOOKERS

Every credit must be given to the Munster forwards for their fine play in the first half, but, as against Ulster, they did not last out quite to the end, and when Graves was changed to the hooking position instead of Boyle the Leinster backs got an equal share of the ball. They were not too well served at scrum-half, however, for, pluckily and well as young Doyle played, his lack of experience told against him in a game such as this, and he was continually caught in possession by one of the Munster breakaway forwards. His partner, Des O'Connor, was in consequence handicapped and had few chances to show what he was capable of in attack. Horrigan did not acquit himself so well at wing three-quarter as he did at centre in the trial and was inclined to miss his passes through watching the man about to tackle him instead of the ball. K. Doyle, on the other wing, did not get many chances, but played a plucky game in defence; and Bailey and McMahon, also given but few chances, showed that they are still the best centres we have. McMahon's try was a particularly smart effort.

THE NEW FULL-BACK

Considering that P. Crowe was playing at full-back for the first time in a big match his display was most satisfactory. He still lacks the sense of position which goes to make a really great full-back, but experience should remedy this defect. He was given a big testing in the first half and was never caught by the tactics adopted by O'Brien and the other Munster backs of short kicking ahead, but was a bit unlucky on occasions through failing to make clean catches. The disappointing thing about the Leinster forwards was their failure as a scrummaging force, and it was obvious that changes would be made for the Ulster match. It was surprising, however, that Headon and Mooney should be dropped as both played well. Graves, too, was another success, and his play in this game would suggest that he will come back to his place on the Irish side, which he surprisingly lost before the Welsh match last season. Wallis was a good leader and showed up well in the loose, while Boyle and Morrison were very honest workers.

J. J. O'Connor was again the best of the Munster three-quarters, and Cagney, who, like O'Brien, rather overdid the short kick ahead practice, was the better centre. McInerney was more dependable in the full-back position than against Ulster, and did some fine tackling, while of a good pack of forwards Delaney, Ryan and Tierney caught the eye most, and Teehan was a most efficient hooker.

THE RUN OF THE PLAY

From the very start the Munster forwards took command of the scrummages, the ball being heeled smartly, and play for the first quarter of an hour was almost continually waged in Leinster territory. J. J. O'Connor once made a fine burst through, but when he passed to Matthews, the latter was forced into touch. O'Brien was only a trifle astray with an attempt at a drop at goal, and later narrowly missed a penalty kick at goal. The Leinster line had a lucky escape when D. Doyle's kick was charged down, and only Crowe's cleverness averted a score. An intercepted pass by Bailey was the first piece of encouraging play by the Leinster side, but McInerney made no mistake about his tackle and almost immediately a Munster forward rush, headed by Moloney, carried play to the other end, where Murphy whipped out a pass to Ryan, who forged over for a try, which O'Brien failed to convert. Leinster rallied after this. D. Doyle sent McMahon away, but after Bailey and Horrigan had handled the latter's in pass went astray. Shortly afterwards Crowe kicked a penalty goal to make the scores equal. Nearing half-time McInerney was at fault in fielding, and D. Doyle whipping the ball out to McMahon, the centre raced in for a grand try, which Crowe failed to convert.

THE SECOND HALF

The change of positions in the scrummage brought about improvement in the Leinster forward play in the second half, and after about ten minutes Crowe put the side further ahead with another penalty goal. Crowe at this stage did fine defensive work for Leinster and repeatedly got the side out of difficulties. Some ten minutes from the end when a scrummage was formed five yards out from the Munster line D. Doyle raced in for another try, but Crowe failed with a very easy kick.

Leinster—P. Crowe (Blackrock College); K. Doyle (Bective Rangers), L. B. MacMahon (Blackrock College), A. Bailey (U.C.D.), O. J. Horrigan (London Irish); D. R. Doyle (Old Wesley), Des. O'Connor (Bective Rangers); C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers), C. J. Reidy (London Irish), C. A. Boyle (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), S. J. Morrison (Blackrock College), J. K. Mooney (Blackrock College), T. Headon (U.C.D.), R. D. Magill (Old Wesley).

Munster—P. V. McInerney (Dolphin); J. V. Rearden (Constitution), J. Cagney (Constitution and Lansdowne), S. Matthews (Garryowen), J. O'Connor (U.C.C. and Blackrock College), R. O'Brien (U.C.C.) (out-half) (captain), E. Murphy (Constitution); P. Delaney (Garryowen), J. Guiney (Bective), M. Moloney (Garryowen), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), G. E. Russell (Bohemians), E. Ryan (Dolphin), C. Teehan (U.C.C.), D. Tierney (U.C.C.).

Referee—Mr. S Donaldson (Ulster).

LATE PENALTY GIVES KNOCK A DRAW

KNOCK ..... 3 MONKSTOWN 3

Monkstown and Knock had an even game at Hawthornden road, Belfast, the result being a draw of three points each. Monkstown scored a try and Knock a penalty goal. The game was mainly between the forwards, the backs finding the greasy ball difficult to handle. A draw was the most equitable result, but it looked as if Monkstown were going to pull off a win, the Knock score coming in the last few minutes. There were some lively loose rushes and much hard scrummaging, but the defences were able to hold up most of the attacks, and the only time the line was crossed was ten minutes after the start of the game, when Dunne dribbled through for Monkstown and scored a try far out, G. Salmon making a fine attempt to score. In the last five minutes J. Browne landed a penalty goal for Knock.

Knock—W. Walker; E. G. Dalzell, G. A. M'Cord, A. Harkness, P. D. Reid; W. F. M'Loughlin, N. Bridgham; J. E. Latimer, D. Kearney, J. A. Phillips, J. A. Browne, C. E. Passey, J. B. McDowell, J. L. Wilson, J. Montgomery.

Monkstown—S. A. Noble; G. Salmon, D. Barclay, B. Montgomery, D. G. Patton; P. Gill, J. Frazer; J. M'Comb, B. Dunne, F. A. Salmon, Rev. Porters, J. Regan, F. Fox, J. Dudley, P. Gilmore.

BOHEMIANS' BACKS TAKE THEIR CHANCES

BOHEMIANS ..... 11 GARRYOWEN ... 3

Bohemians had a meritorious victory over Garryowen by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 try, when they met in a senior friendly at Limerick to-day.

Despite poor weather conditions, the game was a good exhibition, particularly forward, where two lively packs had a great tussle. Bohemians owe their victory mainly to a nippy back division, who lost few scoring opportunities. Wall, Donnelly, Higgins, and Murray were outstanding for the winners. Browning, O'Sullivan, Sarsfield and Christy impressed for Garryowen.

The scoring opened after five minutes, when Higgins intercepted a Garryowen back movement to score an unconverted try for Bohemians. In further Bohemians' pressure, Cody, after a brilliant run from near half-way, put his side further ahead with a try, Donnelly adding the points. Garryowen rallied before the interval, but failed to penetrate.

On resuming, Cody put Bohemians further ahead with a well-taken try. For the remainder of the game Garryowen were on the offensive, but their only score was a try by Sarsfield.

WEAK LONDON-IRISH TEAM BEATEN

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL 18

LONDON-IRISH 8

St. Mary's Hospital deservedly beat London-Irish by 3 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 1 try. The Irish, who fielded a skeleton team Harrigan, Woods, Thompson, Bailey, Reidy and Beamish being absent, were no match for St. Marys, whose backs, despite the bad conditions, were very well together, and engineered many clever movements. At half-time St. Marys led by 2 goals to a goal. The Irish try was got by O'Reilly, and converted by Tarrant. The Irish forwards, notably Tarrant, Daly and Gallagher, were very good, and gave the backs a splendid service, but the latter combined badly, and missed many chances. St. Marys added a further goal and a try, and Tarrant scored an unconverted try for London-Irish.

ULSTER RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Queen's Univ.	25	Malone	5
Instonians	8	Collegians	5

ULSTER v. LEINSTER at Ravenhill, BELFAST

SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

Kick-off 2.30 p.m. USUAL PRICES.

MATCH PULLED OUT OF THE FIRE

CASTLEKNOCK PRESENT 5

PAST 3

With only two minutes left for play at Castleknock College yesterday, Past led Present by a try (3 points) to nil, and looked almost certain winners of a hard-fought game, Present, however, pulled the match out of the fire, O. Murray going over in the corner after a beautiful back movement from midfield. T. Cosgrave added the winning points with a wonderful kick from the touch line.

A high cross wind militated against good back play, and the game developed into a stern duel between two well-matched packs. Present forwards, however, deserve great credit for holding the formidable Past eight, which included some of the best players in Leinster.

D. Twomey put Past ahead early when he got over on the blind side from a scrum near the line. Teams:—

Past—K. J. Murphy; N. Gibson, F. Cosgrave, G. Cosgrave, B. Kelly; W. Gallas, D. Twomey; P. Lawlor, J. Ryan, L. Gibson, D. Kelly, T. Sinnott, Gabriel Cleeve, R. Healy, T. Boland.

Present—J. Lee; O. Murray, G. Bathe, T. Cosgrave, J. Lyons; L. O'Rafferty, S. O'Donoghue; D. Bell, C. Kinsella, L. McKnight, T. O'Donoghue, E. Dunne, D. Murphy, G. Cleere, J. Clancy.

ROCKWELL UNLUCKY TO LOSE

BLACKROCK COL. 6 ROCKWELL COL. 3

Blackrock College, who were beaten by Rockwell College in the hurling match at Blackrock, made amends by winning the Rugby match by 1 try and 1 penalty goal to 1 try.

It was a very close game and Rockwell were very unlucky not to force a draw. In the last five minutes they kept up a continuous attack near the Blackrock line, but were unable to drive home their advantage.

In the first half Perkins kicked a penalty goal for Blackrock and Brown added a try. On resuming M. O'Driscoll scored under the posts for Rockwell, but the goal kick failed.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

SUNDAYS WELL ... 3 CONSTITUTION 0

Sunday's Well deservedly won their League encounter with Constitution at the Mardyke on Saturday by a try to nothing. A twenty minutes' downpour of rain and sleet made back play almost an impossible task, and, in the fierce forward battle, which marked all stages of the game, Sundays Well were much the better side. They obtained their score early in the first half, when P. M. O'Sullivan accepted a pass from T. Barry to cross near the corner flag. For the winners, McSweeney, in the forward line, and T. Barrr and P. M. O'Sullivan, in the backs, were outstanding, while Constitution were best assisted by Delaney and McGinn, forwards, and Fitzgerald and Donovan, backs.

TIPPERARY RESULT

At Tipperary. Clanwilliam beat Cork Constitution by 2 goals, 1 penalty goal and 1 try (16 points) to 2 penalty goals 1 try (9 points).

O'NEILL CUP FINAL

At Cork—Kanturk, 1 goal 1 try (8 points); Bantry, 1 try (3 points).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Trinity Colours Team v. C. A. Boyle's XV. College Park, 2.45.

Trinity—T. E. Guy; C. V. Boyle (capt.), J. C. Martin, W. D. Boyle, E. Cochrane; N. J. Hogan, S. W. McCall; T. Clements, J. O'N. Donnellon, M. F. Graham, W. Jones, G. E. Neville, T. F. Roche, W. A. Pike, J. N. Wilkinson.

Mr. C. A. Boyle's XV.—C. Murphy; K. Doyle, J. McMenamin, W. Dawson, F. N. Martin; A. Carry, D. Doyle; C. B. Jackson, T. P. Binnott, C. A. Boyle, T. Headon, J. Ryan, S. H. Foldes, E. D. Magill, L. Jacobson.

Referee—Mr. N. H. Lambert.

TEAMS

Dublin University—T. E. Guy; W. J. Thompson, J. C. Martin, W. D. Boyle, E. Cochrane; N. J. Hogan, S. W. McCall; T. Clements, J. O'Neil Donnellon, M. F. Graham, W. Jones, G. E. Nevill, W. A. Pike, T. F. Roche, J. N. Wilkinson.

TRIUMPH

NEW LEINSTER XV.

FOUR CHANGES FOR MATCH WITH ULSTER

It was obvious after the match at Lansdowne road on Saturday against Munster that changes would be made on the Leinster side to play Ulster at Belfast next Saturday. The play of the forwards was far from satisfactory, as they were well beaten in the scrummages and did not show up too well in the loose play either; but many will disagree with the Selectors in their dropping of T. Headon and J. K. Mooney, as both played well in Saturday's game. The men brought in to replace them are P. J. Lawlor, of Bective Rangers, who is an old international and has been playing well this season, and D. N. Callaghan, of the Royal Navy, about whose play little is known on this side. It is assumed that G. L. Morgan, who recently broke a finger, is available to play, and if so his selection as scrum-half instead of D. Doyle was a matter of course, as was that of the picking of C. V. Boyle, in his old place at wing three-quarter, instead of O. J. Horrigan. The team:—

LEINSTER.

Full-back—P. Crowe (Blackrock College).

Three-quarters—K. Doyle (Bective Rangers), L. B. MacMahon (Blackrock College) (capt.), A. Bailey (U.C.D.), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University).

Half-backs—D. O'Connor (Bective Rangers), G. L. Morgan (Old Belvedere).

Forwards—C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers), C. J. Reidy (London Irish), C. A. Boyle (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), S. J. Morrison (Blackrock College), R. D. Magill (Old Wesley), D. N. Callaghan (Royal Navy), P. J. Lawlor (Bective Rangers).

UNIVERSITIES' XV.

STRONG SIDE TO OPPOSE REST OF IRELAND

The committee of the combined universities met at Lansdowne road on Saturday and selected the Universities' team to play the Rest of Ireland in the charity match at Lansdowne road on January 19. The team is a particularly strong one, and includes players from the Universities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Galway. The three-quarter line includes two internationals—A. Bailey and C. V. Boyle, and the half-backs, Brendan O'Brien and J. Esler, are both men in the running for "caps" this season, while several of the forwards are also likely to figure on Ireland's team this season. The team:

Full-back—P. Crean (U.C.D.).

Three-quarters—J. C. Martin (Dublin University), Brian O'Brian (U.C.G.), A. Bailey (U.C.D.), C. V. Boyle (Dublin Univ.).

Half-backs—Brendan O'Brien (U.C.C.), J. S. Esler (Queen's University).

Forwards—T. Boland (U.C.D.), T. Clements (Dublin University), T. Headon (U.C.D.), C. G. Irwin (Queen's University), R. B. Mayne (Queen's University), W. Pike (Dublin University), C. Teehan (U.C.C.), D. Tierney (U.C.C.).

GOLF

THE PRIZES GO TO HOWTH

LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT CLONTARF

Representatives of the Howth Club swept the decks at Clontarf yesterday in the Christmas competition of the Alliance, the captain (H. McInally) and P. McDonald winning the hampers, and the club professional (Jack O'Neill) and Cecil Lee taking second place with 2 up.

Although in first-class condition, the course played rather long, the four bogies being regular teasers for the average player, so that the winning score of 3 up was an excellent one, as, indeed, was the 2 up of O'Neill and Lee, who were the lowest handicapped pair competing.

In the evening the Scotch foursomes over nine holes were won by J. A. Kelly and W. P. Lewis. There were 45 entries. The Friendly Cup will be played for at Newlands on January 16th.

H. McInally, Howth (9), and P. McDonald, Howth (8)—5 up.

J. O'Neill, Howth (+1), and C. J. Lee, Howth (3)—2 up.

K. O'Connor, Woodbrook (scr.), and L. Ryan, Hermitage (12)—1 up.

W. Nolan, Portmarnock (+2), and N. H. Lambert, Milltown (5)—1 up.

T. Shannon, Milltown (4), and J. H. Ryan, Clontarf (7)—all square.

F. X. Kelly, Howth (5), and W. P. Lewis, Grange (7)—all square.

J. F. Owens, Portmarnock (4), and D. Kearney Greenore (4)—all square.

Gabriel Cleeve, Hermitage (7), and J. Kelly, Howth (7)—all square.

J. Mooney, Greenore (4), and J. G. Aston, Clontarf (6)—1 down.

C. French, Portmarnock (4), and T. Morris, Hermitage (4)—1 down.

Scotch foursomes (nine holes)—J. A. Kelly and W. P. Lewis (3½), 35½; G. Downes and J. Kelly (2½), 35½; K. O'Connor and R. H. Ryan (1½), 35½; W. Nolan and F. X. Kelly (3), 36½; J. J. Toner and J. Mooney (2½), 36½; A. Byrne and J. A. Ryan (5), 37; P. J. Mahon and R. H. Lambert (2), 37; M. Wheeler and C. French (4), 37; T. Morris and N. Phillip (2½), 37½; P. McDonald and J. O'Neill (1½), 37½; J. G. Aston and D. Kearney (2½), 37½; H. Cairns and L. Ryan (4½), 37½; W. O'Brien and J. Ryan (2½), 38½.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

MILLTOWN.

Medals (second nine). Class 1—J. H. Devoto (8), 34; W. C. Kenny (10), 40; J. K. Francis (9), 40½; H. Thrift (5), 41½; H. B. Linehan (11), 41½. Class 2—M. C. Kevins (12), 37; P. Gorevan (20), 37; J. A. M'Intyre (19), 37½.

Saturday—Christmas Hamper, fourball, second nine.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Medals—Class 1—H. Fitzpatrick (3), 2 up; M. F. Hayes (7), all square. Class 2—J. Kelly (10), 6 up; J. Shiels (12), 1 up; P. J. O'Doherty (13), 1 up.

WOODBROOK.

Christmas Hamper—K. Troy (11) and J. P. Troy (17), 7 up; N. J. Gallagher (13) and R. J. Meldon (17), 6 up; A. E. Sunderland (8) and J. A. McMahon (16), 5 up; J. Moran (10) and J. P. Hamilton (15), 5 up. Saturday—Medal, nine holes.

GLONTARF.

Fourball (nine holes)—P. Gaffney (10) and N. P. McEvoy (14), 4 up; M. Martin (14) and D. B. Moran (12), 4 up. Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, strokes.

CASTLE.

Christmas Hamper.—Class 1—C. P. Culhane (9), 33½; J. J. Maguire (2½), 33½; Captain O'Doherty (4), 36; R. McKeown (4), 36; S. R. Flitton (3), 37; J. E. Fletcher (5½), 37½. Class 2—P. Brennan (7½), 34½; P. Luizzi (8½), 35½; J. C. Engar (8), 36; R. F. Kelly (5), 36; R. F. Keely (5), 36.

GREYSTONES.

Surprise Mixed Foursomes—F. U. Cashel (12) and Mrs. King (4), 3 up; D. Ellison (12) and Miss Fitzgibbon (1), 3 up; R. O'Neill (4) and Miss N. Oulton (13), 2 up; J. H. D. Fidler (13) and Mrs. Ellison (15), 1 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Medals.—Class 1—J. M. O'Dwyer (3½), 32½; A. R. Mallett (4½), 32½; A. Ganketell (2), 34; J. C. Russell (4½), 34½. Class 2—C. Hartnett (9), 32½; S. H. McComas (6½), 32½; F. V. Crisp (9), 33; P. Blake (6), 33. Class 3—C. G. Fisher (9½), 32½; L. V. Stiven (10), 33.

GRANGE.

Turkey Competition.—Class 1 (outer nine)—H. T. Coleman (3½), 33½; H. Graham (6), 35; J. Taylor (4½), 35½; J. A. Trotter (4½), 35½. Class 2 (inner nine)—J. F. Dixon (8½), 31½; J. S. McQuade (11), 34; T. R. Sparks (9), 35.

Saturday.—Medals—Class 1 (inner nine). Class 2 (outer nine).

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—J. P. Flynn (1), 31; T. P. Ryan (3), 32; E. Doran (8½), 32½; E. Stapleton (6½), 33½; J. J. Toner (3½), 33½; F. C. Hutton (2), 35; D. Bridgman (7½), 35½.

HOWTH.

Medal—T. R. Murray (5½), 35½; M. Collins (5½), 36½; J. M'Ilveen (4½), 37½; C. Flanagan (7½), 37½.

RATHFARNHAM.

Turkey—T. Jackson and S. Mason, 3 up; H. R. Glover and C. Keatinge, 2 up; A. L. Bingham and R. W. Jameson, 2 up; H. Crumplin and D. Crumplin; T. C. Foster and A. B. Collie, J. Marshall and A. F. Ferguson, 1 up.

ROSSLARE.

Steampacket Cup—Final—R. G. Walsh beat P. A. Bolger.

SUTTON.

Medals strokes.—Class 1—V. Hogg, 35½; J. McNamara, 36. Class 2—C. Courtney, 34½; L. McQuillan, 36; P. Butler, 36. Turkey Competition—C. Courtney, 34½.

Saturday—Christmas competition, strokes.

SKERRIES.

Turkey.—Class 1—Dr. P. W. McGowan (7½), 33½. Class 2—T. O'Looney (9), 33.

FOXROCK.

Ladies.—To-morrow: Medal strokes; arrange opponents. December 14—Medal finals and sweepstakes. Annual meeting in clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ROVERS LOSE THE LEAD

St. James's Gate Give Their Best Display at Home

ST. JAMES'S GATE ..... 4 SHAMROCK ROVERS 1

GEOGHEGAN and Reid scored two goals each for St. James's Gate at Crumlin yesterday, when Shamrock Rovers lost their unbeaten record in the Free State League, being defeated by four to one, Ward being the scorer for Rovers.

The winners gave a sparkling display, and fully merited their decisive victory. Indeed, the margin might well have been greater, as they failed to score from a penalty, and had a goal disallowed.

St. James's Gate were on their toes from start to finish. Their defence allowed the Rovers' front line little scope, and, as Gaskins mastered Dunne, very few attacks were made down the middle.

Mid-way through the second half Donnelly took over leadership of Rovers, Dunne going inside right, and T. Kinsella, on the wing; but the match had been lost by then.

O'Reilly gave one of his best displays at right-half for St. James's Gate, his clever passes keeping his forwards on the move. They, too, were at the top of their form. Kennedy and Geoghegan, on the extreme wings, were exceptionally busy. They continually placed Rovers' goal in jeopardy, and Geoghegan, again, was a keen opportunist. Reid's goal was a gem of its kind.

Rovers were by no means outclassed. They played really well, but were up against a better team on the day's play. Their forwards simply could not break down the home defence, though on one occasion Dunne should have scored. St. James's Gate should have taken the lead after three minutes, when they were awarded a penalty, but Byrne sent the ball over. They continued to have the better of a splendid game, and had a goal disallowed for offside, but deservedly they went into the lead after twenty-five minutes, when good work by Reid and Byrne gave Geoghegan his chance. Donnelly later lost a good opportunity of equalising, but five minutes before the interval the home side went further ahead, Reid scoring a great goal from Kennedy's centre.

The second half opened somewhat surprisingly, McCarthy being beaten by a shot from Geoghegan. Rovers hit back quickly, and a minute later Ward reduced the lead. After seventeen minutes Reid scored St. James's Gate's fourth.

Rovers reshuffled their forward line after this, but St. James's Gate continued the more aggressive.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Doyle; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Cummins; Kennedy, Baile, Byrne, Reid, Geoghegan.

Shamrock Rovers—M. McCarthy; Williams, Cullen; P. Molloy, McCarthy, O. Kinsella; Donnelly, T. Kinsella, Dunne, Ward, Foy.

LIMERICK SAVED BY A PENALTY

DRUMCONDRA.... 2 LIMERICK..... 2

At Tolka Park yesterday. The scorers were Hutchinson and W. Mulville for Drumcondra; D. Lynch and Cummins (penalty) for Limerick.

Limerick were more than a little fortunate in retaining their unbeaten record in the League, as it was not until five minutes from the end that they got on level terms.

There was plenty of fast play, but a trifle too much vigorous tackling, and the game was always interesting, even though the quality of the football never rose beyond a moderate standard.

Limerick started in dashing style, and within three minutes had a goal lead. It was the outcome of a rapid attack, in which a centre by Kelly was taken by D. Lynch, who without hesitation sent it past McLean, who performed quite well as deputy for Penrose (injured) in Drumcondra's goal.

After fifteen minutes Limerick slowed down a lot, and Drumcondra came more into the picture, but their forwards, though combining fairly well in midfield, were very weak when it came to shooting, and the Limerick defence was not seriously troubled for a long period.

The Limerick goal had a series of narrow escapes, however, after half an hour's play, when Fleming and Kelly in turn lost possible chances when well placed. Meehan, also from a favourable position, crashed the ball against the upright. Shortly before half-time Drumcondra were on level terms, Hutchinson, with a terrific shot almost from midfield, sending past Murphy.

The second half was a struggle between Drumcondra's forwards and the Limerick defence, and had the former been steadier in their shooting they would have gained the lead much earlier. The Limerick full backs were shaky enough, but the half-backs filled the rôle of defenders in such capable manner that it was not until fifteen minutes from the end that W. Mulville got Drumcondra's second.

With less than five minutes to go Kelly was brought down and Cummins converted the penalty.

Drumcondra—McLean; R. Bennett, Healy; M. Mulville, Murray, Hutchinson; Fleming, W. Mulville, Kelly, Cullen, Meehan.

Limerick—Murphy; Nash, Douglas; Gormley, McCann, Cummins; Martin, Noonan, Smith, D. Lynch, Kelly.

TACKLING WAS TOO KEEN AT BRAY

BRAY UNKNOWNS 3 DUNDALK..... 2

At Bray yesterday. Doran, McArdle, and Buchanan scored for Bray Unknowns; Griffiths and Morgan for Dundalk.

It was the hardest-fought match on the home ground this season, and Bray, who have been displaying surprisingly good form of late, had a deserved victory.

The game was contested at a great pace, and the tackling was keen—too keen, in fact, in the closing stages, when Dundalk played their hardest for a division—and stoppages for infringements were frequent.

There was little good football in the scoreless opening half. The ball was too often in the air, and loose kicking and ill-judged passes prevented either side settling down. Excepting two great shots by Dunne, which Tizard saved, the Dundalk goal was seldom in danger, and at the other end Flynn was not troubled.

After the interval the play underwent a transformation, and there was plenty of sparkling football by both lines of forwards. Immediately from the re-start Doran finished a run by beating the Dundalk defence and scoring with a great ground shot. A minute later Griffiths equalised. Thereafter there were some exciting passages, Fitzgibbon saving on the goal-line from a Dundalk rush after Flynn had come out to clear from Griffiths. McArdle put Bray ahead with a 25 yards shot from a free kick, and midway through Buchanan scored Bray's third. Morgan, fifteen minutes from time, reduced the arrears with an easy shot that caught Bray's defence napping.

Bray Unknowns—Flynn; Neary, Daly; Fitzgibbon, Dalton, McArdle; Doran, Dunne, Murphy, Buchanan, Smyth.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Hoy; McAffee, Maloney, Lunn; Patterson, Squires, Morgan, Donnelly, Griffiths.

SLIGO'S EXPERIENCE TELLS AGAINST CORK

SLIGO ROVERS ..... 4 CORK 1

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In the second half Cork were handicapped by the absence of Byrne, who was injured in a collision with Cranston. For thirty-five minutes they played with ten men. Harrington, the goalkeeper, was easily the star in Cork's team, and but for his splendid display in the second half Sligo's margin would have been much wider. Mullen was best of the backs, and several times his sound tackling and headwork brought Cork out of dangerous situations. Sligo have yet to become a side from which great things can be expected. Two newcomers in O'Neill and Brennan brought about no appreciable improvement. Cork had the enthusiasm and greater dash, but Sligo's experience told.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE (DIV. I.)—Clyde 1, Rangers 1; Falkirk 3, Third Lanark 1; Hearts 2, Morton 1; Kilmarnock 3, Aberdeen 3; Motherwell 1, Celtic 2; Partick 4, Hibernian 0; Queen of the South 3, Hamilton A. 1; Queen's Park 1, Arbroath 1. St. Johnstone and Ayr United and Dundee and St. Mirren postponed owing to bad weather.

DOYLE LEADS HIS TEAM TO SUCCESS

SHELBOURNE ..... 2 BRIDEVILLE 1

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday. The scorers were Bradley and Doyle for Shelbourne, Hamilton for Bridevile.

This match attracted a remarkably good attendance, but the spectators got rather poor value for their money—a fact not altogether attributable to the teams, as the conditions, particularly in the second half, were anything but favourable.

Had Brideville gained a point it would have been a more fitting result. Two factors contributed to the defeat. The forwards finished poorly, and when they did send in what looked like a scoring shot, Kennedy, a former Brideville player, was at the top of his form in goal.

Shelbourne did not impress near goal, and many chances were lost. An exception to the general low standard of forward play was Doyle, who led the Shelbourne attack in fine style, and was well supported by McKenna. Priestley, on the winners' left wing, was below form, but the three Shelbourne half-backs played well.

Brideville's best forward was Allinson, who showed considerable skill at inside-right, but lacked support.

The scores came in the first half. After eight minutes Priestley got the ball into the centre, and it went off Doyle's head to Bradley, who easily sent it out of McClory's reach for Shelbourne's first. Ten minutes later persistent attacks by Brideville ended in Hamilton equalising from Allinson's pass. Shortly before half-time Doyle, from a header by McKenna, scored Shelbourne's second. Brideville had much the better of the second half, and Allinson and Hamilton had strong shots saved by Kennedy.

Shelbourne—Kennedy; Galloway, Preston; Ryan, Nolan, Turner; Bradley, McKenna, Doyle, Higgins, Priestley.

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